





# Fur Trimmings are Lavish

THE cynic who said "The less you see of any woman the better she looks" would have been completely satisfied if he could have seen some of the fashions that I've been looking at in the London collections recently.

Many of the new coats for smart occasions are so smothered in fur—silver foxes for preference—that all you can see of their wearers are their eyes, and even these are so large and mountainous that it would almost be correct to say "collars" this season have coats."

Silver fox skins are also sometimes used in rows from the waist of the coat to the hem, and often make luxurious cuffs, too.

FORTUNATELY, by reason of their price, these coats will be only for the few, and the rest of us may feel content that we will, in spite of the above-quoted cynic, look better in the less exaggerated modes. But if we want to be in the fashion whirl this winter we must have fur trimmings of some sort in lavish degree.

The first sketch shows a Paquin model, the dress of fuchsia mauve woolen and the coat, also woolen, in fuchsia-pink tone. The black of the huge silver collar is repeated in the high felt hat, which is trimmed with flowers in the mauve and pink-purple shades the suit.

Black is first favourite in all the collections, and after that come the rich dahlia and fuchsia shades, vivid blues and soft, deep reds.

ANOTHER very lovely ensemble at Paquin's is a ruby fox which is continued down the front of the coat to the hem. A black lining links it up to the all-black dress worn with it.

This is Paquin's first show in their reconstructed and enlarged salons, which are exquisitely decorated in palest grey for walls and carpet and black furniture. It's a most versatile collection.

Hartnell's winter coats are very distinctive, and he has some novel ways of laying on his faxes. Look at the coat in the sketch, which is one of his best. It's black velvet, and the bit of silver fox is detachable. The muff may be adapted for wear as a stole. The small sketch at the left shows the velvet frock that goes with this coat. It has diamante embroidery round the neck and buttons to match.

fuchsia colour topped with silver fox on a great sweeping shoulder to waist

as round the give a lovely finish to a glamorous model over fox 'bit' is worn with or without coat

loses no opportunity showing it off to the best advantage

WORTH'S collection is notable for much colour, courageous and magnificently mixed—hard, magenta, dark corolla green, almond, flame. Sometimes there are three colours in an ensemble. But black, as in the other collections, is the theme.

Hartnell green is a colour that this designer has had specially blended for him. It's difficult to describe, but if you're familiar with frogs and the little green lizards that one catches a glimpse of occasionally in the country, well, you've almost got it.

It looks specially well trimmed with jet black fox collar and two fox cross fox and red fox, and Hartnell brushes suspender on the side

By Fashion Editor Angrave Drawings by

fastening. This designer uses, black fox almost as much as silver, and it looks very striking and now, though it is not as becoming as the silver to most women. But the whole collection is full of interest and at the same time practical.

STIEBEL is yet another designer who commenced showing this week. He, too, used fur trimmings on nearly every coat—but with a difference. He has no heavy face-framing collars, but instead uses furs as materials; they are part of the coat. He has broadtail backs to black zibeline coats; galling sleeves, nutria waist-coats and revers, golden seal boleros. He reserves his silver and blue foxes for evening coats and capes.

For the most part these coats are elegant and very wearable, but there were just one or two trimmed with the sort of white sheepskin that makes door mats, and even looks just like door mats.

Except for a very few eccentricities such as this the Stiebel collection is quite one of the best I've seen—suits full of interesting colour and very slick.

Details here are exceptionally good and amusing. Buttons are cast in bronze, plaster and silver-bronze from Greek sculpture in the archaeological museum at Athens. The models used are the Goddess of Plenty; the head of a Charioteer (from Delphi); and Zeus (400 B.C.) who was fished out of the sea four years ago in perfect condition by Greek fishermen.

More people than Leslie Henson and his brilliant company at the Gaiety are "Going Greek" this winter, for the draped frocks, both for day and evening, that are a feature of all the collections are most of them of Grecian inspiration.

## Clean Up That Old Chinese Lacquer

INQUIRY BUREAU

What method do you recommend to clean carved Chinese lacquer? Wash the object in cold water and rub gently with a soft soapy brush. Rinse well and dry thoroughly. Rub all over with a little furniture cream. Polish until every trace of stickiness has gone.

Can you tell me how to remove indelible pencil stain from the pocket of a white jacket? If the stain has been recently made it should come out with ordinary washing, but if obstinate, repeated rubbings with Milton will weaken the stain. Wash immediately.

Is there any method of successfully cleaning some very dirty ivory beads? Wash the beads in soap and water, scrubbing them with a soft brush if they are carved. Rinse well and then put into a tumbler and cover with equal quantities of water and hydrogen peroxide to which a squeeze of lemon juice has been added. Leave for 24 hours. Rinse well. Repeat if necessary.

Can you suggest a way of cleaning the upholstered linen crash backs of some easy chairs which are very soiled looking? Make a thick paste of some Fuller's earth and equal parts of ammonia and water. After brushing the chair backs thoroughly to remove all loose dirt spread this paste thickly and evenly over them. Allow to dry and then brush out well. Repeat if necessary.



## 'Tell me, doctor... I don't

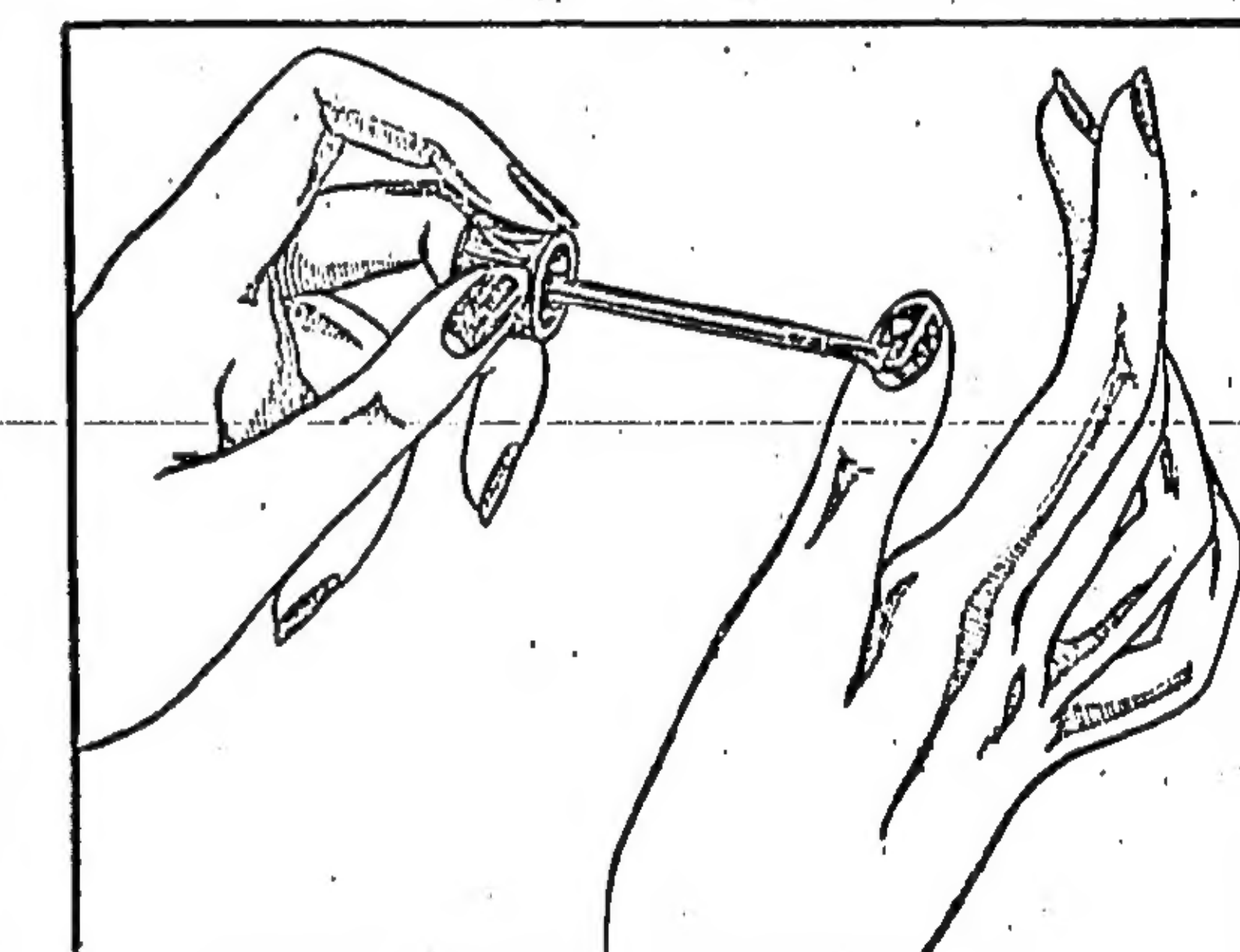
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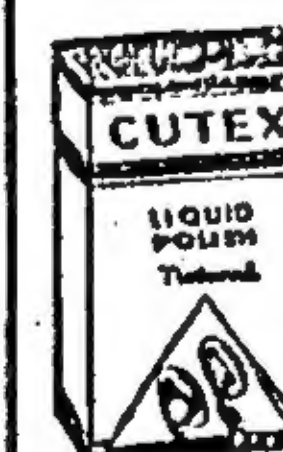
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## Those Dancing Feet

By Mary Benedetta

WHETHER you enjoy dancing depends largely on the state of your feet. Some feet begin to ache quite early in the evening. Their owner slips into bad dancing. She hangs heavily on her partner's arm. The dance becomes a hobble. Conversation lags, and her face gets drawn and tired. The evening is spoiled—all because of these wretched feet. Never mind—here is some good advice.

KEEP THEM COOL by using foot cream ice, which you can get for \$1. The night before you are going to a dance use the preparation all over your feet. Cover them up for the night in white woollen socks. Next night, before you go to the dance, put a little cream ice between each of your toes. That will keep them cool and prevent them getting

inflamed and painful. Coolness is essential for your foot comfort when you are dancing.

MASSAGE them with olive oil. Ten minutes each foot. Before the massage wrap them up in hot towels dipped in boiling water and then wring out. After massaging remove the surplus oil and give them a brisk rubbing with a dry towel. Finish by dusting with talcum powder. Try to find time for this treatment before starting out to dance, as it does make such a difference.

LOTION is another great help towards being foot happy all the evening. The best one is a three per cent. solution of salicylic acid in methylated spirit. Any chemist will make it up for you for about \$1. Pour some of the lotion into a saucer and dab it on your feet with a piece of cotton wool. It is a mistake to rub it in.

## Veils By Night

ALTHOUGH towering masses of flowers and feathers are no longer smart for wear upon the head in the evening, most women still like to wear some kind of modified head-dress.

A new and attractive idea is to have a few short rows of diamante or sparkling coloured stones upon the top of the head, and to keep them in place by a narrow band of folded tulle at the back of the head.

Over this one of the pretty, little coloured veils is placed to fall at the back of the head, and often over the face, too, reaching almost to the shoulders.

## Fashin In Rigs

WEDDING ring fions are so continually changing that one wonders if it is not sible to tell the date of a woman's wedding from the style of her ring.

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# Norma Shearer Fulfils Deathbed Vow

## Will Star Again—"Without Irving"

(By Molly Castle)

Hollywood, Oct. 10. Although Norma Shearer, film-star widow of Irving Thalberg, millionaire producer, is still heart-broken at his death, she intends to star in a sophisticated comedy.

The reason is not her need for money. For she inherited a \$2,000,000 fortune from her husband. It is to carry out his dying wish that she should continue on the screen, and so justify his faith in her as a versatile actress.

With her two children, Irving, aged four, and two-year-old Katherine, she keeps away from Society in her beautiful Santa Monica home. Only rarely is she seen in public, and then it is to attend a film premiere.

### VOW TO HER HUSBAND

She told me that she plans to make a minimum of one picture a year.

And each one will be in memory of Irving Thalberg—the man who discovered her, made her a star.

It is now a year since her husband suddenly died. But she is still the fragile figure who captured the sympathy of film-goers all over the world.

Miss Shearer's determination to carry on as a star has been carried out only under great difficulties.

On rare occasions when she has been seen in public, gossip-mongers have tried to suggest her remarriage to several Hollywood figures.

Then she fell ill with bronchial pneumonia, the same illness that killed Thalberg. For weeks her life was in danger.

But her vow to her husband gave her courage to pull through.

## "Black Lists" Make Them Pay

Edinburgh.

"Black lists" of people owing money, as a spur to make them pay, are being increasingly adopted in Fife.

The Town Council of St. Monance, Fife, is threatening to post up a "black list" of ratepayers in arrears with their rates.

Some time ago a neighbouring burgh, Pittenweem, adopted this drastic method with complete success.

In another Fife town it is reported that a shopkeeper has posted in his window a list of defaulting customers, to "persuade" them to pay up.



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## Mercy Killing By Mother, Aged 70

### NURSED DAUGHTER 20 YEARS

FOR twenty years Mrs. Gertrude Alice Hogg, aged forty-one, was an invalid. Her seventy-year-old mother, Mrs. Ada Walsh, devoted her life to nursing her.

Harold George Hogg, the daughter's husband, went abroad, she did not know where, and she moved to her parents' home at Gloucester-road, Kingston, Surrey.

Since Christmas she had been in bed, too ill to be moved. Strain of untiring nursing told on the mother, and she too had to be constantly under the care of a doctor.

### NOTE TO HUSBAND

Mrs. Walsh realised that she was no longer able to give her daughter the attention she needed. She could not bear to see her suffer—and she would not trust any one else to nurse her.

When the old woman's husband, George Henry Walsh, retired postal superintendent, returned home recently he found a note from his wife saying that in view of the daughter's ill-health and her own age she had decided to end matters.

She said: "I cannot bear the thought of leaving her."

Mr. Walsh told the coroner at the inquest that he rushed upstairs, burst open the bedroom door.

His daughter was in bed, dead. His wife was on the floor, dead. Beside her was a razor.

Though the jury wanted to keep the word "murder" out, the verdict was: "Murder in the case of Mrs. Hogg; suicide while balance of mind was disturbed in the case of Mrs. Walsh."

Coroner and jury expressed sympathy with Mr. Walsh.

## Soviet Plains For Farm Show

Moscow.

Preparations are in progress throughout the Soviet for the All-Union Agricultural Exhibition which is to open in Moscow in August, 1938. Requirements have been set, with which collective and State farms, machine and tractor stations, areas and regions of the USSR must comply if they exhibit.



"Julius Caesar" has been put on the programme during the German Shakespeare week at Bochum. The title role is played by Gerhart Meinelcke, who is seen above.

## Complained "They Called Me 'Duke'" In Gaol

When Herbert Barton, Tubb, who described himself as a captain, V.C., M.C., M.M., appeared at Croydon Police Court recently he complained of—

"Inhuman treatment" in custody; of "cramped accommodation" in a Black Maria in which he travelled from Croydon via Richmond.

He alleged that he had not been allowed to change his clothing all week.

He had had to wear a tight-fitting film studio suit which caused him to be laughed at in prison and called the "Duke" and "Lord."

Tubb was committed for trial on charges of obtaining money and radio sets on worthless cheques and incurring debts for board and lodgings.

## Blue-toned Pigs Puzzle Owner

Norwalk, O.

Birth of three dark blue pigs on the farm of R. R. Palmer, mystified their owner. All Palmer's other swine are black.

## 'Carole And I' By Clark Gable

(By A Correspondent)

Hollywood, Oct. 14. Clark Gable, the five weeks he has not been working at Metro-Goldwyn Studios, has been hiding on his 1,000-acre ranch in the mid of the San Fernando valley.

His telephone number is guarded closely.

Hollywood gossip say he has gone away because he is tired of being asked if his marriage to Mrs. Rhea Gable about to be ended by divorce and whether he is then going to marry the blonde star Carole Lombard.

I wanted to ask him just that. I managed to obtain directions for reaching his hiding-place and drove there to-day.

Mr. Gable was riding. After waiting an hour I saw a horse and rider appear on the summit of the rise from the open side. It was like a scene from one of those old "Westerns." As the horseman galloped toward the ranch I recognised Gable, wearing riding breeches and polo mallet.

### 'GOOD FEND'

I asked my first question—was there anything the divorce rumour?—and wait for fireworks. The grandeur that scenery must have inspired.

Quietly, but firmly, he said, "I'm afraid I can't discuss the matter of divorce between myself and Mrs. Rhea Gable. I don't know whether or not it will be disposed of before time comes for me to go to London."

Encouraged, I asked my second question, about the divorce rumour. Guardedly Gable answered: "Miss Lombard is a very good friend of mine."

[He took a trip to other day to Lake Arrowhead to watch her filming on location there.]

"I enjoy her company. She is a great sportswoman. She likes shooting, riding, and other sports I love. She also has a grand sense of humour."

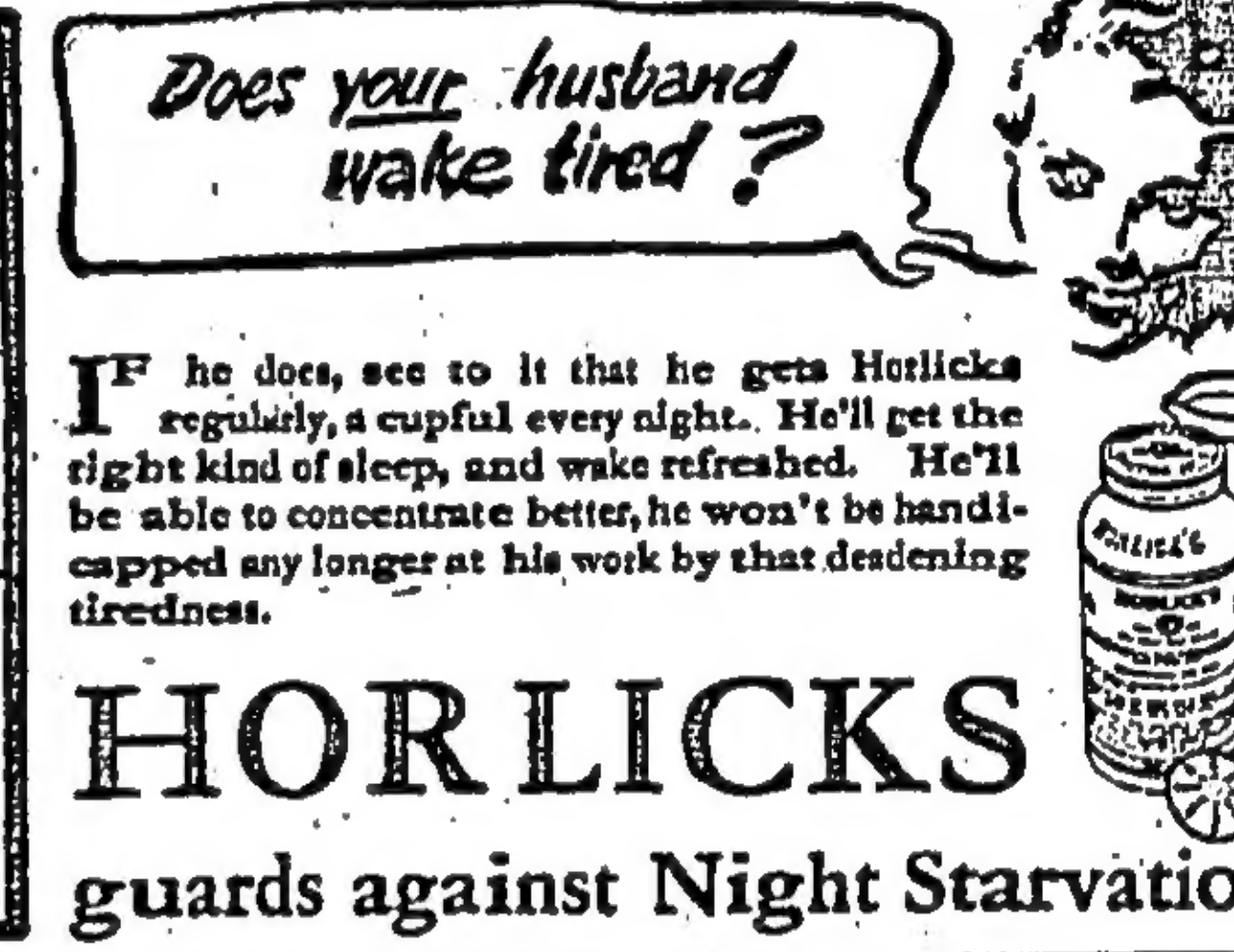
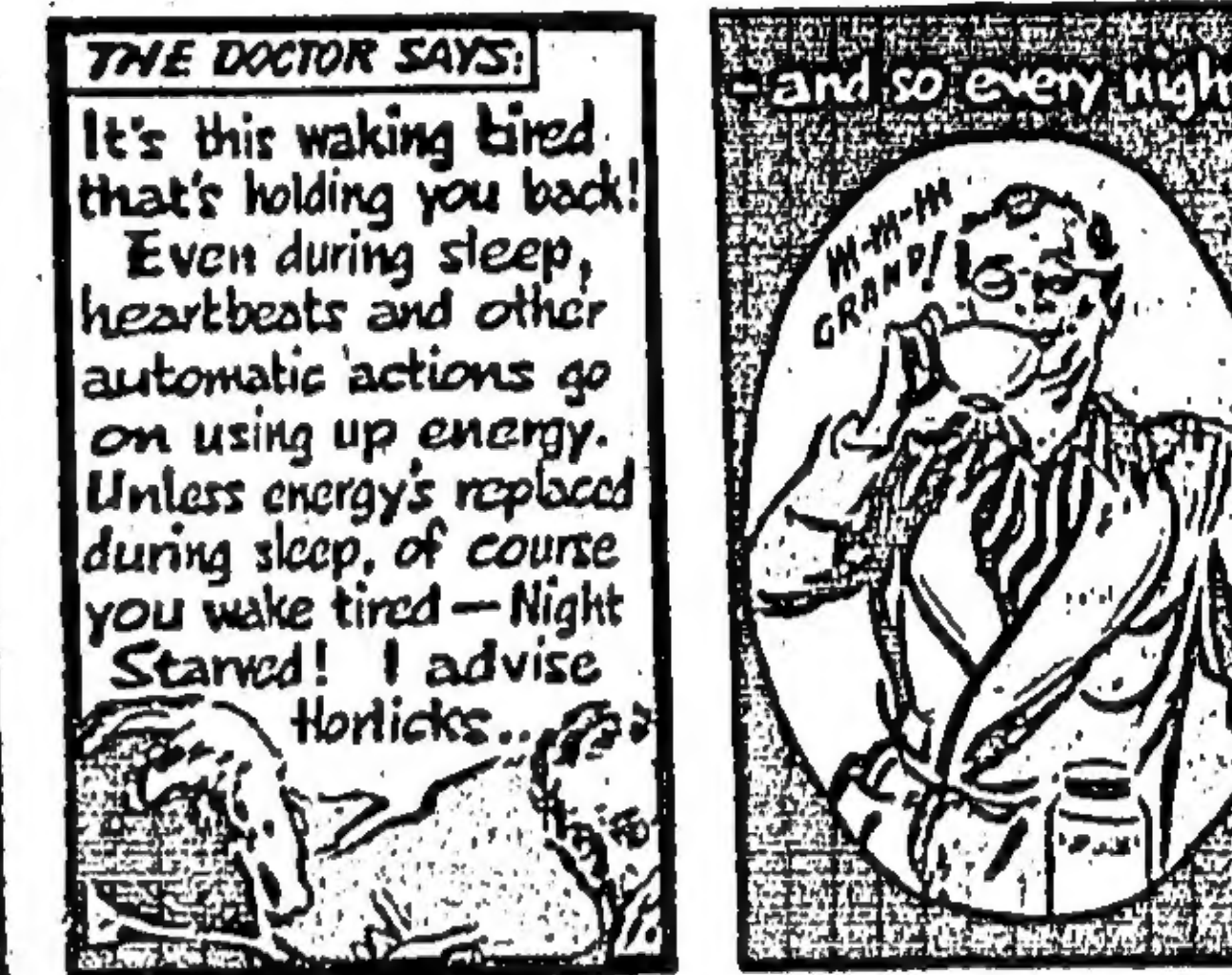
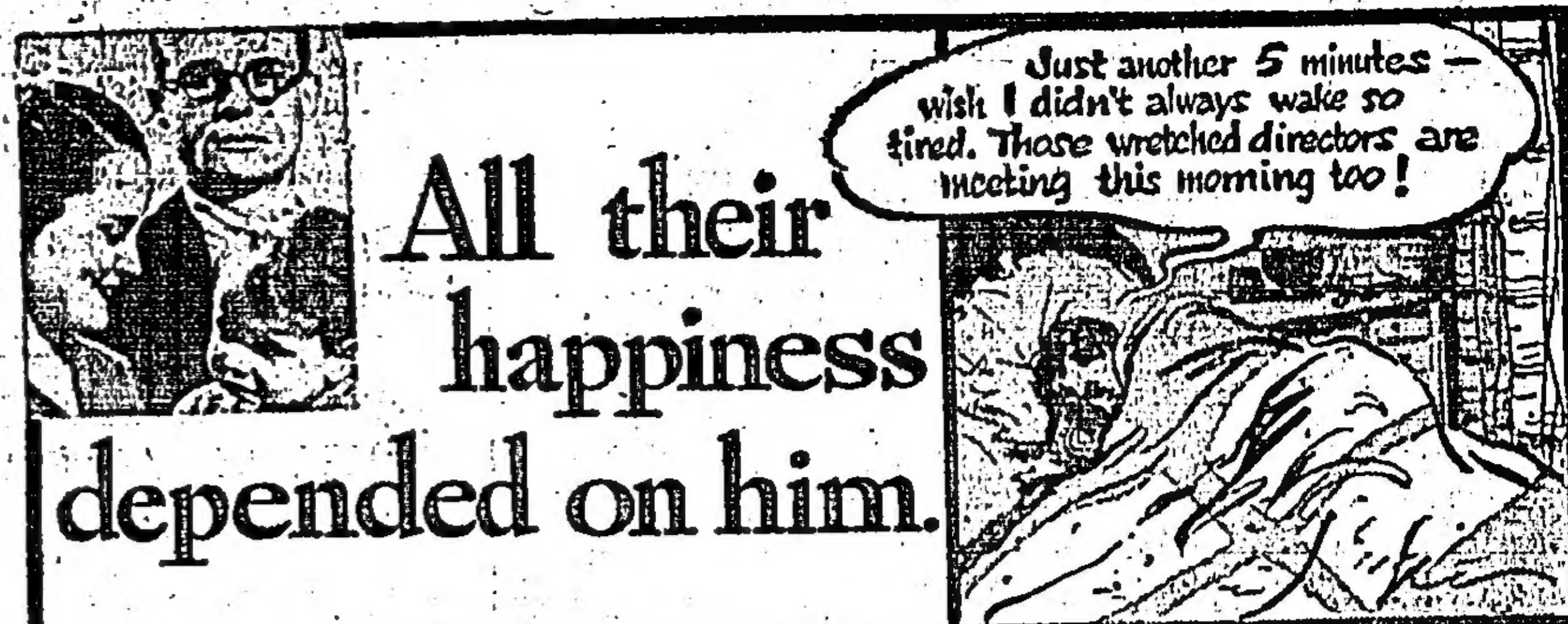
"Yes," said I, "and what about marriage?"

Gable shook his head. "I can't make any prediction," he smiled.

I asked him about the Hollywood gossip that Carole Lombard had recently given him a reconciliation present after a quarrel, a gold key studded with amethysts to open the door of her ranch.

Clark Gable laughed.

"Is that true?" he asked. "It's the first I've heard about it."



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New York, Nov. 9.  
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

| New York Cotton |         |         |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
|                 | Opening | Closing |
| December        | 7.70/77 | 7.85/83 |
| January         | 7.75/75 | 7.85/85 |
| March           | 7.80/80 | 7.95/95 |
| May             | 7.87/88 | 7.95/95 |
| July            | 7.93/94 | 7.99/99 |
| October         | 8.02/02 | 8.10/10 |
| Spot            |         | 8.00    |

The First Notice Day for December Cotton is November 24 with Delivery Date December 1.

| New York Rubber |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
|                 | Opening    | Closing    |
| December        | 14.40/44   | 14.27 N    |
| January         | 14.57/59   | 14.42/42   |
| March           | 14.60/67   | 14.49/51   |
| May             | 14.70b/73a | 14.55b/58b |
| September       |            | 14.65 N    |

Sales for the day: 4,300 tons.

| Chicago Wheat |           |               |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|
|               | Dec.      | Jan.          |
| Dec.          | 86 1/2/87 | 87 1/2/87 1/2 |
| Jan.          | 87 1/2/88 | 88 1/2/88 1/2 |
| July          |           | 83 1/2/83 1/2 |

Monday's Sales: 37,104,000 bushels.

| Chicago Corn |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|              | Dec.          | Jan.          |
| Dec.         | 55 1/2/55 1/2 | 56 1/4/56 1/4 |
| Jan.         | 57 1/2/58     | 58 1/2/58 1/2 |
| July         |               | 59 1/2/59 1/2 |

The First Notice Day for December Grains is November 30 and the last day December 28.

| Winnipeg Wheat |                 |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                | Dec.            | Jan.            |
| Dec.           | 108 1/2/109 1/2 | 109 1/2/109 1/2 |
| Jan.           | 108 1/2/107     | 107 1/2/107 1/2 |
| July           |                 | 102 1/2/102 1/2 |

The last Notice Day for October Winnipeg Grains is October 30.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### G. R. NOTICE.

ARMISTICE DAY.  
11th November, 1937.

Persons arriving by car to attend the Ceremony at the Cenotaph are requested to proceed via Des Voeux Road Central to Statue Square where they will alight and walk to the Cenotaph. No Photographers will be allowed within the Cenotaph quadrangle between 10.50 a.m. and the completion of the religious ceremony.

T. H. KING,  
Inspector General of Police.  
10th, November, 1937.  
Hong Kong.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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The NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 29th November, 1937, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1937.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday, the 11th November, 1937. (Armistice Day).

Hongkong, 8th November, 1937.

### NOTICE

W. A. CORNELL, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., Chartered Architect, Surveyor and Valuer, has returned from England, and reopened his office at The Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Ice House Street.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

# UNIVERSITY BDS FAREWELL TO SIR W. HORNELL

## GOVERNOR AND MR. D. J. SLOSS TAKE OFFICE AFTER GREAT WELCOME

The Great Hall of the Hongkong University rang to the greeting as Sir William Hornell, former Vice-Chancellor, mounted the platform yesterday to say farewell before huge gathering held under the auspices of the Union.

Students welcomed their new Chancellor, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and their new Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss.

The President of the Union, Mr. Lee Chi-fu, expressed the sentiments of students in this "Trinity" fujion and Miss Helen Chu, Chairman of the Ladies' Club, pressed a bouquet to Lady Northcote.

Ten in the grounds of the University was served and the warmth of the weather combined with the excellent programme of music by the Seaforth Highlanders to make a pleasant introduction to the afternoon's proceedings.

The Governor and Lady Northcote sat with Sir William and Mr. Sloss at the University Hon. Secretary and others present, including the General Officer Commanding, Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, Commodore and Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken, Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. North, Hon. Mr. K. L. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. Cairne, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. Lee Chung-lu (President of the Union) and Mr. Cheng Yum-yue (Secretary).

Following tea, His Excellency, Sir William and Mr. Sloss were conducted by Mr. Lee to the Great Hall, the Band breaking into the strains of the National Anthem as the party were leaving the grounds. The guests and students followed and in five minutes every seat was occupied. The first to address the audience was Mr. Lee.

### SORROW OF PARTING

He said: I think that this occasion may best be described as a trinity function for the Union is gathered here this afternoon for the threefold purpose of welcoming His Excellency the Chancellor of the University and Patron of the Union and Lady Northcote; welcoming Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University and Honorary Vice-President of the Union; and of bidding farewell to Sir William Hornell, our former Vice-Chancellor and Honorary Life Vice-President of the Union.

This is a very unusual occasion for it is one mixed with joy and sorrow; joy because we take pleasure in welcoming new distinguished guests, fresh with vision and wisdom in the persons of His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Mr. Sloss who have come to take up the reins and guide the destinies of the University and to give grace and strength to our Union; and sorrow because we have to say goodbye to a beloved friend and leader Sir William Hornell who has done so much for us, for the Union and for the University. We have combined the function in order that the sorrow of parting may be merged in that joy of meeting and that we may thus look forward with hope and confidence.

### NURSERY OF LEADERS

First of all, on behalf of the members of the Union I beg to extend to His Excellency and Lady Northcote and to Mr. Sloss a complete and most cordial welcome. (Applause.)

I cannot express in words how very grateful we are to both His Excellency and Mr. Sloss for the honour they have done us by consenting to become Patron and Honorary Vice-President of the Union respectively. This is indeed a double honour which all of us appreciate with great pride. We earnestly hope that by having the benefit of their kind advice and guidance, the Union will rise from strength to greater strength and that it may really prove to be a nursery from which future leaders and true servants of China might be drawn. That is our ideal, a centre of our social and athletic life, the Union offers opportunities for learning lessons in nation building qualities, good citizenship and service.

We learn that His Excellency is a distinguished Colonial administrator who has rendered illustrious service in many distant parts of the British Empire and we feel that Hongkong is very fortunate in having the benefit of his experience and guidance in these particularly difficult times.

Recently we read in the newspapers that His Excellency possesses a very genial personality and that he will easily dispel any unpleasantness that may arise. We are already refreshed and we offer him and Lady Northcote a most hearty welcome and we hope that this will be the first of many visits to the University. We can assure His Excellency of the loyal support of the University Union in any way in which our co-operation and goodwill can be utilised. (Applause.)

### DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Our new Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss, comes to us after a distinguished educational career in England, India and in Burma. We trust that he will find Hongkong in general and the University in particular to his liking and that he will carry on the Vice-Chancellorship along the same happy and effective lines as marked the career of Sir William Hornell. We may assure him of our wholehearted loyalty and support in the promotion of the interests and well-being of our University in all its activities. We also look forward to welcoming Mrs Sloss who we understand will come Hongkong early next year.

Soon after the arrival of Mr. Sloss to the University Hon. Secretary and myself had privilege of meeting him on behalf of the members and the first thing he told us was that he came as a friend to us and would be most glad to render us any assistance which might require him to do so. From this we may judge how great a friend Mr. Sloss will prove to be. I am sure that our Union will always receive his fullest sympathy and support in all its activities.

Coming to our former Vice-Chancellor and old friend, Sir William Hornell, I wish to express to him on behalf of the members that we shall miss him more than we can say. Sir William Hornell has been at the helm of our good ship "Tal Hok Tong" for more than thirteen years and is now stepping ashore to enjoy a well-earned rest.

### VISIBLEREMORIAL

It is difficult to imagine Sir William at rest. We are sure that he will before long be doing another job of work somewhere in England, and wherever he may take him we assure him of a affectionate regard and best wishes many long, happy and peaceful years of life. (Applause.)

We may also assure Sir William that we shall never forget him and his great work for the University. His last departure from the University is in all its activities but in no direction has his enthusiasm been greater than in that which appertains to the welfare and happiness of his students and we are deeply grateful for all his kindness and consideration for us. For more than half the life of the University Sir William has encouraged and inspired us with his cheery personality. He has not only done this—he has laid us under deep debt of gratitude for his personal service to the University. In all its activities but in no direction has his enthusiasm been greater than in that which appertains to the welfare and happiness of his students and we are deeply grateful for all his kindness and consideration for us.

The exit of his hold on our affection at once was evidenced when the whole University was cast under a gloom when he met with a swimming accident last August. We congratulate him and ourselves on his refusal to "under." (Laughter.) Such men as Sir William cannot be easily spared to the world. It is with sorrow that we take farewell of him. He will carry away with him the love and gratitude of his students, past and present.

### SOUVENIRAND BOUQUET

As a token of friendship and love I beg to present to you, Sir William Hornell, a souvenir on behalf of the members of the Union. We earnestly hope that it will serve to remind you of the golden days which you spent with our grateful students. (Applause.)

The applause with which these tributes were greeted had scarcely subsided when Miss Helen Chu, raised a fresh outburst as she carried a bouquet to our former Vice-Chancellor.

The gifts of the Union to Sir William were played on the dais. They were two pieces of fine old China ware, one of them a large and magnificent flower vase.

The next speaker was Sir William who had a tumultuous reception.

### A HEAVY HEART

Sir William said: Will the members of the Union please accept my sincerest thanks for the cheer which, for the kind thought that prompted it, and the generous words that accompanied it. My relations with the students of the University have always been such that it is difficult to say more now than that I am leaving them with a heavy heart, but my time is up, and I like to protrude an emotional farewell. One by one even Vice-Chancellors must creep silently to rest but the University and the Students Union go on. (Laughter.)

At this afternoon's party you are saying 'Goodbye' to me but you are also saying 'Hello' to my new Chancellor and Lady Northcote, and your new Vice-Chancellor. The University is too young to indulge in over-keen looking back. And every one in this Hall is got to do so to look forward with courage. (Applause.) And I want to tell you quite candidly and in all sincerity that in the guests whom you are welcoming this afternoon I see the best auguries for your future brightness and success. The term of Chancellor's office is all too brief for the Vice-Chancellor's office starts limited at his own request. With the best of them

therefore. You will need them in the critical years that are ahead.

### THE VAST "UNDONE"

Lady Northcote's presence here this afternoon is indicative of her kindly goodwill. She has not been well, but she has not allowed this to postpone her first visit here. Lady Northcote, the first Vice-Chancellor—a convinced celibate like myself—would not allow a girl to come to the University. There are now 90 girls in the University. They have their own Club and it will not be long, I suspect, before you will be invited to visit the girl students there.

I hope that I am not of a morbid nature but I find it impossible to go away without thinking of the little done and the vast undone. I had hoped that during my term of office the students Union Building would have been extended, and in swimming pool and more tennis courts provided. All these—especially the first and last—are urgent needs. I am not starting an appeal for funds. I have already been connected with too many abortive appeals and the present is not the time to ask for money. But I must remind the old students and friends of the University that these urgent needs persist and ask the wealthier of them whether they realise that a new hard tennis court can be provided for \$750, and to reflect on what even one more tennis court would mean to the students whose facilities for games are, as I have stated before, inadequate.

### TRUE GENTLEFOLK

In conclusion let me remind the students that the good name of the University is in their hands and there I am content to leave it. You have proved yourselves worthy of the freedom which has been allowed you. See to it when you pass from the University into the distracted world outside that in your life and conversations you show yourselves in the highest sense of these much abused words: true gentlemen and gentlewomen. The Chinese and British ideas as to the qualities which true gentleman should possess are practically identical. Such qualities are the imperative need of the distracted world of to-day.

With these concluding words, Sir William stepped down from the dais and returned his seat in the body of the Great Hall, to another prolonged outburst of applause.

Mr. Sloss, new Vice-Chancellor, was also warmly received. He said: I am very proud to have been associated with you on this occasion but I must say I cannot help feeling that I destroy the symmetry of an otherwise harmonious composition. (Laughter.) The real occasion is to offer your Excellency a hearty welcome to your entrance to the office of Chancellor of the University and to offer a tribute of affection to Sir William. I have already had my welcome—more generous than I had any right to expect.

### VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

My colleagues have taken endless pains to help me to understand something of the task that I have undertaken: they have given me hours of their time and have done everything in their power to simplify a very difficult task, that of taking over the burden of University administration from so notable a master as Sir William. I have had my welcome from the undergraduates of the University; and this has taken the form of their friendly greetings on the cricket and tennis grounds, their bright smiles when they have met me on the paths of the University grounds and most gratifying of all the willingness they have shown to come and talk to me of their affairs. And so I now make my grateful acknowledgments to my colleagues and my students. I shall do all I can to deserve a continuance of the friendly feelings with which they have received me.

May I now associate myself with the welcome the students have offered to your Excellency? I already have had occasion to know that in you the University has a friend and a wise counsellor. I hope that, in its efforts to serve the interests of the Colony and to serve those wider interests for which it stands, an outpost of western culture at the gates of the shrine of the most humane wisdom, and the most perfect art of the East, the University will continue to deserve your Excellency's help, and Lady Northcote's interest.

### WORK WELL DONE

Sir William, in difficult times, has deserved well of the Colony and of the wider world. I know that the task I have to face is difficult, but the difficulties are nothing compared with those Sir William faced and overcame when first he arrived here. It when it is my time to go, I can look back as he can, at difficulties overcome, at achievements that will stand, not for years, but as a permanent memorial of our presence in this Colony, at affections worthily won, I shall be satisfied. And though his going is the occasion of my coming to this most beautiful place that I have ever lived in, to try to do the most interesting work I have ever had the good fortune to face, I still venture to say that the loss to the University cannot be measured.

We must regret his going but Sir William can go with the conviction that work well done, and the touching affections of the many here to whom he has been a generous friend.

When he settles in England, he will be our best representative and advocate there, and long may he live to serve in England the interests of the University to which he has given his good years and his genial wisdom. (Applause.)

### GOVERNOR-CHANCELLOR

The last speaker was H.E. the Governor, who was accorded a great reception as he mounted the dais. He said: I know that you will not expect from a new-comer—albeit that newcomer is the Chancellor of the University. (Continued on Page 2.)

## FORMER PREMIER IS DEAD

(Continued from Page 1.)

many seats. Although he had no absolute majority over the other parties, MacDonald formed a Cabinet on Jan. 22, 1924, thus becoming the first Socialist Premier of Great Britain. This Government, which owed its continued existence to the benevolent neutrality of the Liberals, was at first treated by these with great consideration. Thus when Mr. Herriot was returned to power in France, Mr. MacDonald was able to call the conference in London at which the Dawes Plan was adopted. Then at the League Assembly in September he made a speech in which he went a step further in promoting the spirit of peace.

The Conservatives would have none of his policy towards Soviet Russia as exemplified in his negotiation for a treaty with the Bolsheviks and they brought about his fall. The famous "Zinoviev letter" was published. This document, which gave instructions for the stirring up of sedition in England, was the subject of a vote in the Commons. The Government was defeated and MacDonald appealed to the country, hoping for a clear majority. Instead he lost seats and in November 1924, he resigned.

He had shown himself rather apt to change his mind, as in the matter of Peace Treaty revision, the Geneva Protocol, policy towards Russia, the Campbell case and the Zinoviev letter. He was said to be suspicious of all his colleagues in the Cabinet except J. H. Thomas. Great play was made with the gift to the former Premier of a motorcar by a rich admirer, Sir Alexander Grant, and the fact that the latter was made a baronet—for presenting Scotland with a National Library. MacDonald refused to accept an hon. degree from Cambridge when he learnt that the proposal would be opposed in the Senate. After the fall of his Cabinet there was a bitter revolt against him, but he was re-elected chairman of the Parliamentary party in 1926. In April 1927, the L.P. Conference refused to nominate him for the treasurer-ship owing to his opposition to the policy of the extremists, who objected to his peace-industry plan and urged class-war.

### THE GENERAL STRIKE

Mr. MacDonald described the general strike of 1926 as "a magnificent and orderly demonstration of passive resistance offered to degrading conditions for mine-workers."

## CAT BURGLAR MAKES HAUL

### ROBS APARTMENT AS INMATES SLEEP

Another cat burglary in the Kowloon Tong area occurred last night when money and valuables were stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Le Gay Breton in Waterloo Road while the household was asleep. The loss was discovered at 7.30 a.m. when a wallet, handbag and leather writing case were found strewn on the verandah and in the grounds. Though various documents had been left untouched \$25 in cash, a watch, fountain pen and other articles to the total value of over \$100, were stolen. It appears that the thief made his entrance during the night over the front verandah and had taken the things at his leisure from the bed-room. Other robberies of a similar nature have occurred in the vicinity recently.

and said its cause was the "perversity of the owners". He denounced the Government for breaking off the negotiations because of action against a newspaper that had nothing to do with the case, declaring that this was a mere pretext. When Labour got into power again, he said, the "disgraceful" Trade Disputes Bill would be repealed and the mines nationalised. He advocated, not tariffs or safeguarding, but keeping sweated goods out altogether and urged that land settlement schemes should be undertaken in England as well as in the Dominions. In January 1928, he appealed to India to accept the Simon Commission.

MacDonald's pursuit of ideas was mixed with ambition. Unlike the typical Labour leader, he was very reserved. He wrote a great deal, chiefly on Socialism, Labour questions and India. He had travelled more than any other British Premier, visiting India, Ceylon, the United States, Algeria and Tunisia as well as European countries. His health was not good and in 1927 he had a critical illness in Philadelphia. A great lover of art, he was made a trustee of the National Gallery in 1928.

His wife, a daughter of Dr. Gladstone and a niece of Lord Kelvin, was a woman of very fine character who exercised a great influence on him for good. Her death in 1911 was a terrible blow to him. Their daughter Isabel was hostess at 19 Downing Street during his term of office.

## POST OFFICE.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday the 11th November the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at noon. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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| Australia and Manila  | Pres. Doumer           | November 17. |
| Straits   | Altuna Maru            | November 18. |
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| Japan   | Pres. Harrison         | November 18. |
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## RADIO BROADCAST

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10.05. Piano Solos by Horowitz.  
Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 80,  
No. 3 (Chopin); Study in C Sharp  
Minor, Op. 10, No. 4; Study in G Flat  
Major, Op. 10, No. 5 (Chopin); Valse  
Oubliee (Liszt); Capriccio in F  
Minor (Dohnanyi).  
10.10. Tchaikovsky "Symphony No.  
6 in B Minor, Op. 74 (The "Fateh-  
ful Symphony").  
Played by the Boston Symphony  
Orchestra conducted by Serge Kous-  
sevitky.  
11.00 Close Down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. Songs from the North.  
7.45 a.m. "This is England" (Second  
Series).  
8 a.m. Big Ben. "The Old Folks at  
Home" (Second Series)—2.  
8.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 a.m.  
9.05 a.m. The Lord Mayor's Banquet:  
Speech by the Prime Minister, the Rt.  
Hon. Neville Chamberlain. From Guild-  
hall, London.  
10 a.m. Big Ben. Chamber Music.  
10.25 a.m. "World Affairs."  
10.40 a.m. "Swift Serenade."  
11.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.15 a.m.  
11.30 a.m. The Lord Mayor's Banquet.  
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Symphonies of  
Beethoven—3.  
2.10 p.m. Short Pianoforte Recital by  
Dariusz Smyth.  
2.20 p.m. The Lord Mayor's Show.  
2.35 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.45 p.m.  
2.55 p.m. The Lord Mayor's Banquet.  
3.45 p.m. Big Ben. The Pianoforte Music  
of Schubert—2.  
7.10 p.m. "All in Pink" (Second Series)—  
2.  
8 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.  
8.15 p.m. "World Affairs."  
8.30 p.m. "The Song Reporter."  
8.45 p.m. "The Yarn and a Gentleman."  
9 p.m. The Lord Mayor's Banquet.  
9.20 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.  
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Symphonies of  
Beethoven—4.  
10.55 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
11 p.m. Music Hall, including Wee George  
Wood (the Peter Pan of Vaudeville),  
Billy Bennett ("Almost a Gentleman"),  
and Murray and Mooney (even their  
relations think they're funny).  
12 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.  
12.20 a.m. The Lord Mayor's Banquet.  
12.50 a.m. Orchestral Music.  
1.20 a.m. American Reels and Barn  
Dances.  
1.20 a.m. "Extra Pitt and Elmer."  
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announ-  
cements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.  
2.20 a.m. "Topical Talks for Seamen."  
2.35 a.m. The BBC Theatre Orchestra.  
3 a.m. "Test of the d'Urvilles—A Pure  
Woman," Part III.  
3.40 a.m. Orchestral Music.  
4.15 a.m. To be announced.  
4.15 a.m. The BBC Symphony Orchestra

UNIVERSITY BIDS  
FAREWELL TO  
SIR W. HORNE

(Continued from Page 4.)

this University and Governor of this  
Colony—any very lengthy address on  
this occasion. I must however, not  
only thank you members of this Uni-  
versity Union from the very bottom  
of my heart, and I speak also for  
my wife, for the extremely kind and  
cordial welcome which you have  
given us to-day, but I wish also to  
take this my first opportunity of ex-

pressing the pride which I feel at  
standing here as Chancellor of this  
University. (Applause)  
I shall have other occasions on  
which I shall speak as Chancellor;  
this afternoon I am, I know, the  
guest of the Union and I shall ac-  
cordingly address the few remarks I  
have to make to that point.

I should like to thank you very  
much for doing me the honour of  
offering me the post of your Patron.  
I can assure you it is an invitation  
I have accepted with great pleasure.  
(Applause)

It gives me a great deal of plea-  
sure also to find that one epithet  
which has been attached to me al-  
ready is that of geniality. I feel  
that I can claim to be one of Three  
Graces here this afternoon in that  
respect. (Laughter). You who have  
known Sir William for so many years  
know how genial he is; I having  
known Mr. Sloss twice as long as  
you—though that is not saying much  
—and I know his distinction in the  
art of geniality. (Laughter).

In the little time I have had I have  
read the rules of the Union and it  
seems to me that it is a Guide,  
philosopher and friend to the Uni-  
versity.

## WORK AND PLAY

I observe that all clubs and all  
societies must be affiliated to the  
Union and so I take it that the  
Union has been responsible to some  
extent at any rate for discipline so  
far as the students go in their leisure  
time. But I observe also that as a  
necessary safeguard the Union is

permitted to give financial assistance  
to any affiliated club or society so I  
feel that the pill of discipline is  
somewhat sweetened by the sugar of  
"dough." (Laughter).

Your chief intention is to be re-  
sponsible for the amusement and re-  
creation of the students, and in that  
connection it is easy to see how  
valuable it can be. There was a  
time, which I can remember, when  
work and play were put into two  
totally different categories. At any  
rate so far as my masters were con-  
cerned, they regarded play as anti-  
pathetic, to which possible cause I  
attributed more importance to one  
and they the other. (Laughter).

The passed by and in place of a  
feeling of antagonism, sport and  
work came to be regarded as com-  
plementary to each other. We then  
referred to the word "recreation,"  
the idea being that the work-weary  
child went out to play and so re-  
stored his frame to manliness again.  
(Laughter).

## DIGNITY OF LEISURE

I have observed not infrequently  
that the subject of leisure is having  
more and more discussion. We used  
to hear a lot about the dignity of  
labour. Now we hear something of  
the dignity of leisure. Personally, I  
think it is another way of describ-  
ing a difficult problem. (Laughter).

Leisure to-day is regarded as be-  
ing not merely recreative but re-  
generative, and that is the right way  
to look at it; and that I take it is  
the way that this Union looks at it  
for I remember in that charming ad-  
dress which you, Mr. President, read  
to us that you looked upon the  
Union as a nursery from which  
future social leaders may be drawn.  
I entirely agree with that view ex-  
pressed in the Union and am de-  
lighted to see it appearing in your  
rules.

I have no doubt it will lead you  
to success as long as you stand by  
these principles and I wish you suc-  
cess from the bottom of my heart.  
(Applause).

His Excellency's address concluded  
the ceremonies of farewell and wel-  
come and the distinguished guests  
then took their departure.

## TEA PARTY AND DANCE

The Hongkong University Alumni  
Association will give a farewell tea  
party and dance to Sir William  
Horrell to-day, at 5 p.m., in the Roof  
Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.  
The New Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D.  
J. Sloss, will be present.

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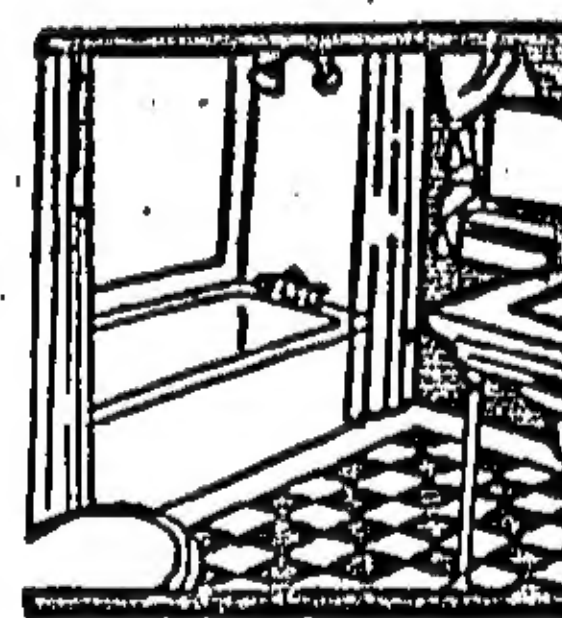
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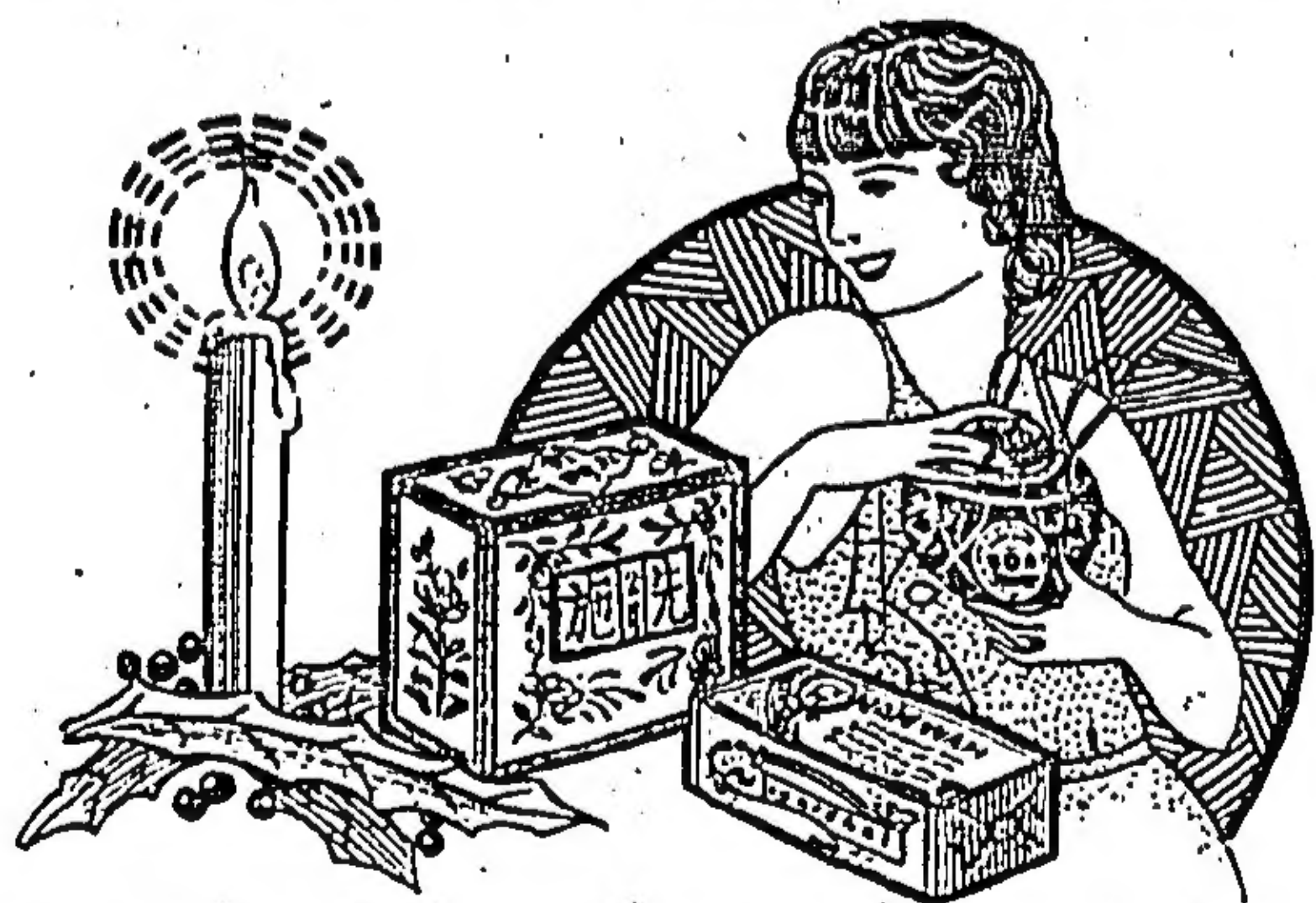
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### FUTURE OF COMMERCE

There is a tendency to assume that with the end of hostilities in the near vicinity of Shanghai commercial conditions will alter radically there. Such an assumption is a trifle previous. In the first place, the Chinese resistance is by no means broken; there is no reason to suppose that the troops still massed south, west and to some extent to the east of the metropolis will not reorganise defence positions and continue to fight. There is no reason, either, why these troops should not strike a hard and telling blow by way of counter-attack and bring the tide of battle sweeping close to the Settlement again. However, it seems to be the policy of the Chinese leaders to draw the enemy inland, lengthen his communication lines and extend his front, so it is not likely that Shanghai will see again during this campaign the ghastliness of bombings or hear again the crash of shells and the screams of wounded. That is so much to the good. But business men will be inclined to take a sober view of the position from Shanghai. There is even the suggestion that rebuilding of factories and godowns to a great extent will wait upon some definite understanding between Nanking and Tokyo, and the approval of the western Powers with large interests at stake. That, too, seems sensible. Many firms which have suffered extensive damage twice within five years do not feel inclined to risk further money in enterprises on such dangerous ground. Frankly, business interests would be well advised to await Japan's decision with respect to the territory about Shanghai she now controls with her armed forces. It is just possible that she will not wish to surrender it, and the position of foreign firms in such areas might be distinctly uncomfortable.

With Japanese bayonets surrounding Shanghai there seems no valid reason why the blockade of that port should continue, but in any event there will be nothing to prevent ordinary international inter-

# MARRIAGE Without MONEY

By  
Ursula  
Bloom

The Brilliant  
Novelist

It cannot be done, says the cynic. It shall be done, says the romantic. What do you say?

For years people have asked themselves the self-same question. Is a financial status a necessary background to permanently successful marriage?

Or is love strong enough to endure without it?

Can marriage ever be entirely happy without the budget that balances and reasonable freedom from anxiety on the perplexing score of the balance sheet?

I hold a strong view.

Marriage is mainly dependent on the spiritual emotion which one fosters for the other, and if love is strong enough, then it can endure anything, suffer anything, and still come out as an enormous success.

Unfortunately, however, love can be divided into categories, which grows more abiding with There is the Robert Browning emotion, which is so rare as to be negligible, but which can survive any complications and overcome, even as it did, the ap-

course. Ships will presently be trading to the port normally. But it is possible that the blockade may be intensified elsewhere, and there is a feeling in some quarters that Canton may feel the tightening of Japan's fingers on its arteries of commerce, might even experience their complete severance. Much depends upon the developments in the military sphere and the effect upon the Chinese armies everywhere of the Shanghai retreat.

Well-informed commercial people in Shanghai and Hongkong are of the opinion that a settlement between Tokyo and Nanking is near, in spite of the apparently uncompromising attitudes of both sides. If Japan goes to the Brussels conference, it is felt, there is reason to suppose that the Tokyo Government is ready to discuss terms of armistice—and peace. Once Japan reaches a position in the China campaign which satisfies her military leaders, there will be nothing to prevent discussion of the altered situation with interested powers. There will be no further fear of mediation and loss of prestige, for Japan will then be in a position to be generous at small cost.

As for the effect upon Hongkong's trade which peace will bring, it is generally agreed that it will be agreeable. But the immediate result of the freeing of Shanghai from the tentacles of war will make no great difference, except that it will allow at least partial transfer of Shanghai cargo unloaded here and free the Hongkong godowns for fresh goods.

Summing up, so far as new investment in the north is concerned it will be advisable to go cautiously until such time as the whole position has been clarified and an agreement finally completed by which not only China, but other interested powers will be satisfied and by the terms of which Japan will be obliged to abide.

parently insuperable difficulty of Elizabeth Moulton Barrett's distressing health.

There is the deep affection which grows more abiding with the years, and can conquer bankruptcy and disaster.

But there are less enduring emotions, and they are in the majority.

### The Age Of Glamour

Much marriage to-day is based on shallower feelings, for we live in the age of glamour. Glamour, like our youth, passes too soon. It has no stability, it has no power of endurance behind it.

It flourishes only while life is radiant, needing the sunshine, and the sunshine only, to bring out its brilliant qualities, and fading the instant that it is threatened with a storm.

Sex appeal can be placed into the same category. Here love is not strong enough to withstand the buffets of misfortune, because it is the hardest thing in the world to make a success of marriage without money.

In the engaged days everything is rosy. A couple meet at their best and take the trouble to appear at their best, to be-titudes of both sides. If Japan goes to the Brussels conference, it is felt, there is reason to suppose that the Tokyo Government is ready to discuss terms of armistice—and peace. Once Japan reaches a position in the China campaign which satisfies her military leaders, there will be nothing to prevent discussion of the altered situation with interested powers. There will be no further fear of mediation and loss of prestige, for Japan will then be in a position to be generous at small cost.

### A Glory That Is Lost

The engaged couple who are hard-ups are content as long as they may sit on a common and look at the moon. Such simple happinesses gull in marriage, which cannot glory in the joy of a few stolen moments together, but has every day and all day before it.

Married couples seek more expensive amusements, for which an entrance ticket is required. Ask any woman who has been married for five years to sit on a common and look at the moon, and she will immediately state quite firmly her preference for the pictures.

This alone shows how obvious it is that marriage demands a certain amount of money to back it up.

The girl who before her wedding has spent much of her weekly pay envelope on making herself attractive for her young man, has necessarily to pull in her horns when it comes to doing the same thing for her husband.

Usually the first difficulty which presents itself is the fact that the pay envelope has gone. The house also takes up much more money than she had previously anticipated.

She loses a little of her attraction with her inability to retain her glamour. She loses

some of that quality of charm, which she cannot recapture.

The girl who can afford to buy good powder and perfume, new frocks, a wave and set, has a better start on the road to retaining happiness than her poverty-stricken sister.

### Only Hearts Should Count But

It seems crude and unromantic that this should be so, more especially as this is a romantic emotion, where only hearts should count.

But divest love of its trimmings, and it is found to suffer a little. Deprive marriage of this, and you lose some charm, something which, in an alliance depending largely on the attraction of the senses, you cannot afford to throw aside. There are no difficulties so hard to combat as financial ones, because here time does not come to one's aid; it merely complicates them more. The constant strain of worrying about how to meet bills keeps men and women on edge. It frays nerves.

### More Irritable

Gradually it must wear them down, so that they become more easily angered, more irritable, more nervy (and through no fault of their own), but this does not make them easier to live with. And it is the day after day common round which counts in wedded bliss.

The cost of living is high. Usually they find it to be higher than they had anticipated or budgeted for. It is a constant drain on one's resources both material and spiritual, trying to assess one's salary when every penny counts.

One gets to eye with suspicion possible leakages, and to cross those bridges before one comes to them, which cannot make life any easier.

Under this strain men and women change.

Lt.-Col. SANDEMAN ALLEN, M.P., at the Conservative Conference at Scarborough, said: "It is little short of criminal for municipalities to prevent women teachers from getting married and continuing in their jobs. The same thing applies to large firms which say that a man cannot get married till he is earning a certain salary."

URSULA BLOOM replies: "Marriage without money is asking for trouble."

The engaged couple who are hard-ups are content as long as they may sit on a common and look at the moon. Ask any woman who has been married for five years to sit on a common and look at the moon, and she will immediately state quite firmly her preference for the pictures.

They cannot remain quite the same gay, spontaneous, happy-go-lucky people that they were. It is no fault of theirs that they do not retain this same attitude towards life, because now they are weighed down with a certain sense of responsibility; it is the responsibility of having to stand for one another's lives, and possibly, also, to provide for children.

Yet serious-minded folks have to shoulder this responsibility, even though it makes marriage so much more difficult and augments its problems.

### The Strain Will Tell

There is an old tag about constant dripping wearing away stones, and although marriage without money may start in that attitude of courageous endeavour which one cannot help but admire so much, I feel that it is too liable to fall short. The strain tells.

No one who has not toiled with a housekeeping purse which refuses to go round, or who has not faced the problem of making do on less than one can, realises the inferiority complex which it brings about.

Perhaps now I have my fingers on the pulse of the entire problem. The inferiority complex, the feeling of being financially less than one's fellows; his feeling that he does not earn as much as he might do, her shaky belief that another woman could perhaps make the money more elastic and spend it better.

### Fettered Romance

I sound pessimistic. I hate pointing out that the exquisite beauty of the romance can be fettered so harshly by ways and means, but, looking at it from all angles, I cannot help but feel that it is so.

I would, however, point out that at the beginning a struggle does a young couple good, provide that struggle is towards a definite goal.

If there is a prospect ahead, something for which they can fight with the knowledge that they will not be for ever in this same old deadly rut, then that immediately changes the entire situation.

There is not the same feeling of responsibility, there is not the same inner knowledge that you are up against something which is too big for you.

There is always the chance that something may turn up; but you and I know quite well that nine times out of ten, the rich uncle in America does not die leaving a fortune, that the plum of a job does not pop down into your lap, and that tomorrow is too often very much like today.

For that very reason I say that marriage without money is asking for trouble.



# OGPU'S PRISONER "HOME" WITH A SECRET

## Briton Dare Not Tell All For Parents' Sake

ROBERT VALENTINE BELL, twenty-eight-year-old Englishman, who was held for four weeks in a Leningrad OGPU gaol and grilled by secret service police on a charge of espionage, set foot on English soil for the first time recently when, expelled from Russia, he landed in London with £3 and the suit he was wearing.

I joined him at Gravesend in the Finnish steamer Leo, which he boarded at Helsingfors after being escorted to the Soviet frontier by a secret service policeman, writes a special correspondent.

His parents were allowed to see him only once during his imprisonment. His father is the last British doctor practising in the Soviet, and because he and his mother, brother, and sister are remaining in Leningrad, Bell has to be careful what he says about his experiences.

Friends had planned to keep his arrival secret, but he talked willingly in halting English.

He laughed at the OGPU charge that he had copied secret plans of the Red Army's telegraph and telephone system and sold them to a foreign Power for £300 each.

"It is really quite funny," he said. "I just did my job and took no part in espionage or politics."

### TEN ARRESTED

"I had been working since 1930 for a Leningrad telephone and telegraph company, and was their chief engineer. Last July I was suddenly told that my services were no longer required."

"Soon afterwards ten of the other officials who had been working there were arrested, court-martialed, and shot."

"On August 31 I was sitting at home with my mother and brother and sister when three men came and arrested me. They searched the flat and went through all my belongings. I was put into quite a nice cell, with a bed, a washbasin, and a chair. I was allowed to wear my own clothes. Not once was I allowed to communicate outside."

British consular officials tried to secure Mr. Bell's release. It was reported that Public Prosecutor Vishinsky was anxious to bring him quickly to trial, but that the Soviet Foreign Office was anxious to have him expelled without trial.

"Foreign Office officials feel that an expulsion order would be far less likely to affect Soviet-British relationship than a spectacular trial," said the Daily Express Warsaw correspondent then.

Bell went on: "The food was good and I was treated with great consideration."

"But it was terribly monotonous, and although I never really feared for my safety I spent a lot of time wondering what would happen. Newspapers were forbidden, and I knew nothing of what was going on outside."

"After about a fortnight my questioners said they believed I was doing anti-Communist propaganda. That was absurd. I never interfered in Russian politics, or aired my own views."

### SILENT TO CONSUL

"Exactly four weeks after my arrest I was told I was to be expelled. Mr. B. J. Gilliat-Smith, the British Consul-General, saw me in my cell two hours before I was set free. Even to him I could not talk about what happened during those cross-examinations."

"What am I going to do now? I hope to get a job over here."

Mr. Bell was driven to the West End home of Lady Muriel Paget, organiser of the British Subjects in Russia Relief Association.

## Parted After 52 Years

New York. After 52 years of married bliss an 84-year-old woman, who did not like being accused of "going around with other men," was granted a separate maintenance decree at Maryville, Kansas.

The husband, who is of the same age, said, after the case had been judged, that he was glad it was all over.

A divorce petition was first filed by the woman, but she later amended it.—Central News.

### Dogs Imprisoned Down Drains

London, Sept. 30. All night hunters were calling out the names of two dogs imprisoned down a 20 ft. drain at Overcra Farm, Otterburn, Northumberland. After working for sixty hours in relays, farm labourers were able on Wednesday night, to free two terriers, belonging to the Border Hunt.

## LESLIE, 14, SURPRISES THE NAVY

To say that Leslie, a fourteen-year-old London boy, has made naval history is perhaps an exaggeration, yet Leslie has just done something that no other naval recruit has ever done.

He has passed the strictest eye-sight tests after being previously disqualified for colour blindness.

When Leslie applied to enter the Navy his physique, his medical history and his school reports were excellent—but it was found that he could not distinguish green from red, or yellow from green.

Leslie's rejection was inevitable. Six weeks later the authorities were surprised to see Leslie again. He asked for more colour tests.

He passed them all with ease. Now Leslie is taking the normal Artillery training ship course.

The explanation? Between those two examinations Leslie had undergone a special treatment for correction of colour-blindness.

There were 900 disqualifications for colour-blindness by the Navy during the year 1936-37 out of a total of 18,447 applications.

Ten per cent. of the male population of cities and large towns is colour-blind, according to J. Foster-Smith, the American authority on colour vision.

Defective colour vision, like short sight, has increased considerably during the past twenty years. Says Mr. Foster-Smith: "Actually colour blindness is due to the absence of green in urban life. You don't find people living in the country suffering from it."

"It is not inability to distinguish masses of colour, but to discriminate between colours mixed in small patches, spots and specks."

## Riddle Of Stolen Chinese Vase

Scotland-yard experts recently made photographic enlargements of the lettering on a rare 18-inch-high Chinese vase belonging to Croydon Corporation Museum.

They hope its translation may help them to find out why the companion vase—the pair are worth about £500—was stolen from the museum at Thornton Heath Lodge. It disappeared during one morning when the museum was open to the public.

It was three-quarters full of water, which was used to weight it. But not a drop of water was found on the floor or anywhere else in the room.

And that in spite of the fact that the theft was discovered within a few minutes.

Mr. H. Webster, superintendent of the museum, said: "Though every other exhibit here is catalogued, these vases are not. Their history is unknown."

"We do not know who gave them to the museum, where they came from, or even to what period they belong."

"Possibly the Chinese lettering, when we know what it means, may give some clue to why a person should want to take the vase."

Scotland-yard's finger-print experts examined the vase that was left in the hope that the thief might have left clues. They found nothing to help them.



The famous Vic-Wells troupe is presenting in London a new modern ballet the theme of which is a game of chess. The picture shows a scene from the ballet when the troupe were practising on the roof of the Sadler's Wells Theatre.

## "Difficult Mistresses"—By The Cook

SOME of the "grouses" of servant girls will be told to mistresses by 22-years-old Florence Davies, cook-general at a flat in Sloane-square, London, S.W., when she addresses the Women's Liberal Federation conference at Margate.

Florence has decided views on the servant problem.

"Girls would not mind going into service if they were not looked down upon," she said.

"People seem to think that all the fault lies with us, but believe me, there are a lot of difficult mistresses."

"I have been lucky, and only had two places since I came up from Swansea five years ago to go into service."

### TIME OFF

Florence thinks it is just as important for a mistress to have a reference as a servant.

She does not believe, however, that committees of mistresses and servants, set up by employment exchanges to draw up model contracts, would ever work.

She thinks every maid should have two half-days a week and one other evening off.

Her working hours are: 7.30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m., with half-days on Thursday and Sunday, and Saturday nights off for dances.

She does not agree with girls who go into factories and shops, thinking they will stand a better chance of finding a husband.

### HE APPROVES

"My young man thinks I am far better off working in a good home than I would be in 'digs,' and he

## Pact Kept For More Than Thirty Years

London, Oct. 5.

William Shaw, of Omore Vale, Glamorgan, who was demobilised at the end of the South African War, made a pact with his brother John to meet at Cardiff every five years. For more than thirty years the pact was kept, but William, aged sixty-two has died in Bridgend Hospital and relations cannot find John to let him know.

knows that I will be able to run our home when we are married next year," she said.

"Girls ought to be paid according to experience. Beginners should start at 15s. a week."

"After all, with our laundry, food, and keep, we are a lot better off than factory girls who have to pay for their own board and lodging out of 15s. or £1 a week."

In spite of all she said in favour of domestic service.

Florence declared that in a couple of years there will be no more girls going into service in private homes.

"Sooner or later I expect women will all be doing their own work or living in hotels. It will not worry me, as I'll be running my own home by then," she added.

## "WHEN A MAN TAKES AWAY YOUR WIFE—"

WHAT should a man do when another man takes away his wife?

Mr. Dummett, Bow-street magistrate, gave an answer recently.

"It is not a criminal offence," he said, "it is a great tragedy—but you have to grit your teeth and bear it like a man."

"Many another man has to do it. 'You do not regain the affection of a woman by striking her lover.'"

**Courier Leaves Record**

Butte, Mont. Corneliu F. Connors, 46, local postal carrier, who claimed a national record for delivering packages, is dead. Connors, postal officials said, broke all previous records when he delivered 398 parcels during an eight-hour shift. The average number of deliveries is about 200.

"You must face the fact that the woman has gone out of your life."

The man to whom he was giving this philosophy was Alfred Charles Eden, of Brixham-road, E., who was summoned for assaulting John Ernest Williamson, licensee, of Lonsdale-vale, Lewisham.

Eden, who wept as he gave evidence, said he saw Williamson and his wife meet in a street. Williamson kissed her. So he struck Williamson.

Williamson said he was about to assist a woman into his car when he was pounced on and struck several times.

The magistrate dismissed the summons.

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12.35 Light Orchestra. The Nuremberg Doll—Overture (Adam)....Grand Symphony Orchestra; Crocus Time—Serenade For Strings (T. De La Riviere); Intermezzo Pizzicato (Montague Blair); Bournequith Municipal Orchestra; Ballroom Memories—Waltz Pot-pourri (arr. Carl Robrecht)....Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 March Weber and His Orchestra, and Frances Day (Soprano). Chinese Fairy Tales (Character Sketch—Dreyer arr. Yoshitomo); In The Temple Of The Bells (Study From Peking—Yoshitomo)....Orchestra; I'm A Fool For Loving You (Lewis-Wendling); You Have That Extra Something (V. Ellis)....Frances Day; I've Got You Under My Skin (film "Born to Dance")....Frances Day; Where My Caravan Has Rested (Lohr); Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy); The Clock And The Dresden China Figures (Kietelbey)....Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Gracie Fields. Mary Rose; My Lucky Day (film "This Week of Grace"); The Desert Song (Sigmund Romberg Hammerstein).

1.50 Variety. Guitar—Traumerel (Schumann); Doll Dance (Brown); Ken Harvey; Piano—The Town Talks—Selection; Rossborough Bureaucratic Fantasia—Cinderella (Raymond Wallace)....Edie Atherton, Bertha Willmott, Bobbie Comber, Leonard Henry and Company; Orchestra—The Valley Medley....Mandy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.

2.15 Close Down. 8.05-11.0 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

5.30 Variety. Vocal—Lovely To Look At (film "Robert")....Love Me Forever (film "On Wings of Song")....The Street Singer; Piano—Love's Romance—Slow Fox-Trot; Stay Close To Me—Waltz....Fred Stein; Vocal Trio—America Calling....The Carlysle Cousins; Vocal—Sings To (Savill and Scott); Si Petite (Bayle and Claret)....Lucienne Boyer.

5.54 The Fair Maid Of Perth—Suite (Bizet).

(a) Prelude; (b) Aubade; (c) Serenade; (d) March; (e) Gipsy Dance....Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.15 London Relay—"All In Pink"

—2. "Volkest and probably Tally-ho!" An Empire revue by Lauri Wylie. Lyrics and music by various authors and composers. Production by William MacLure.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Chinese Studio Concert. 11.00 Close Down.

8.05-11.00 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Chorus. Four Jolly Sailors (from "A Princess of Kensington"); Three For Jack (Weatherly and Squire—arr. Pointer)....Quartet: Francis Russell, Parry Jones, Raymond Newell and Harry Deane; Down in Demerara (Traditional); Raymond Newell and the B. C. Male Chorus.

8.15 London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 8.30 New Dance Music. Quickstep—Don't You Care What Anyone Says; Slow Fox-Trot—When Two Love Each Other....Gerry Moore (Piano); Fox-Trot—Mystery Pacific; You're Driving Me Crazy....Quintette of the Hot Club of France; Tango—Desconfiance; Nova....Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—This Year's Kisses; I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm (film "On the Avenue")....Roy Fox and His Orchestra; In Cherry Blossom Lane; You're Looking For Romance....Eddie Carroll and The Casani Club Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The Lord Mayor's Banquet. Speech by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P. From Guildhall, London.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Violin Solos. Carmen—Fantasy (Bizet—arr. Sarasate)....Efrem Zimbalist Nigun (from "Baal Shem"—Bloch)....Joseph Szeged.

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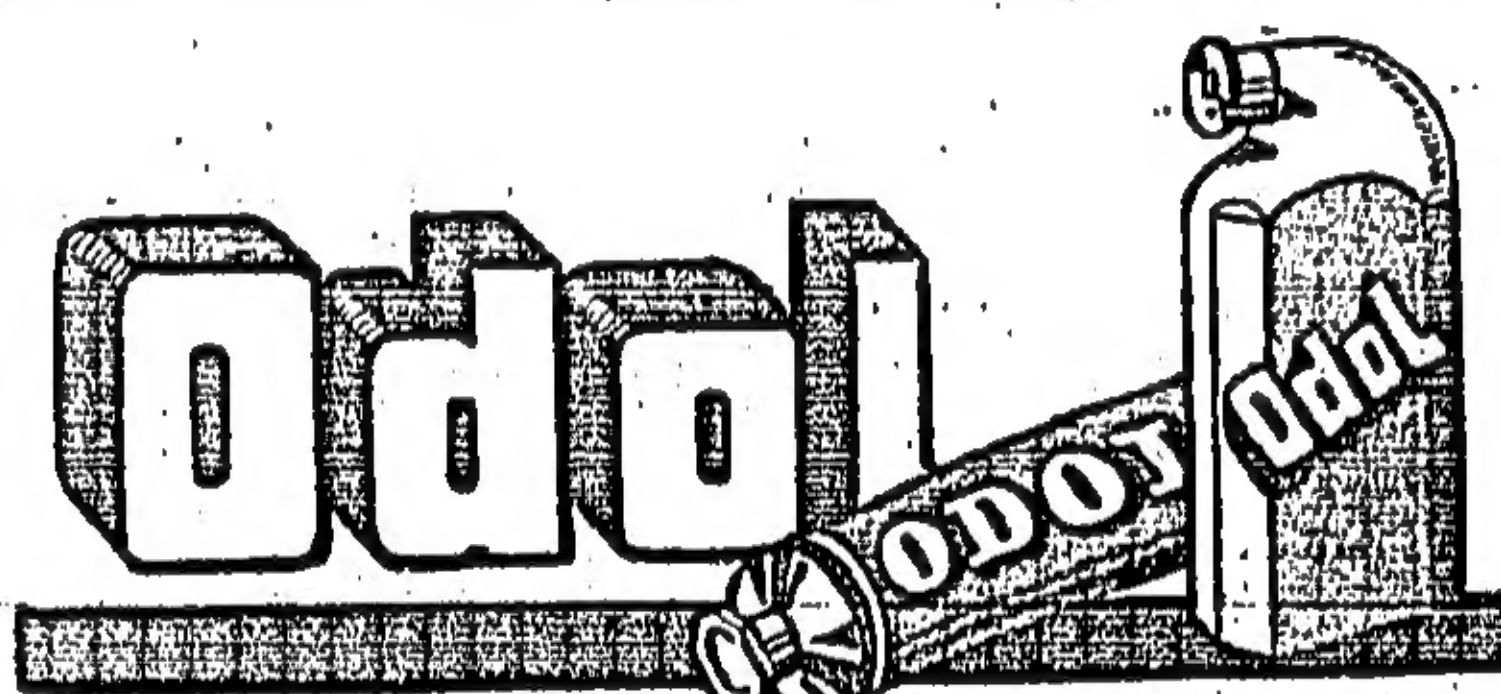
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## COUNTIES PREPARING FOR RUGBY SEASON

### YORKSHIRE'S CHANCE OF BIG SPORT DOUBLE

By J. P. Jordan

County officials are busy preparing for the championship tournament that starts on October 14 with matches between four of the Midland combinations. Already Somerset have completed a tour in the north, where Lancashire and Yorkshire seized the opportunity to try out new men, and Leicestershire are visiting the Eastern Counties at Norwich in another friendly game.

Yorkshire's preliminary center showed that they have the makings of a stronger team than last year. It is eleven seasons since their Rugby XV, followed up the triumph of their cricket XI, to complete a championship double for the county, and a similar feat is quite on the cards this season.

Since three months' residence qualifies a player for a county, B. C. Gadeney, who has a school at Cross Hills, near Kelghley, is eligible for Yorkshire. His presence will strengthen the side considerably, especially as he and J. B. Auty, his clubmate at Huddersley, will be the half-backs.

Gadeney has not turned out yet, while he is giving the ankle from which he had a piece of bone removed, every chance to get fit, but plenty of exercise, running and walking, is helping to keep down a threatening increase of weight.

If J. C. Boyce, who showed such promise in the English Trials last year, has made normal development, Yorkshire have a pair of scoring three-quarters in him and A. L. Warr with L. A. Booth on the other wing, while their pack will also command respect.

#### IN THE RUNNING

Gloucestershire, the champions, and Warwickshire, not to mention Lancashire with their brilliant backs are again very much in the running, while the Metropolitan counties are full of optimism. Surrey have never won a final, and I cannot see their turn coming yet.

Middlesex expect their team to do well, in spite of P. L. Candler being a probable non-starter in some of their games, and Kent, the unluckiest of all teams last season, mean to maintain their revival.

P. J. Reynolds will not be returning from abroad until November, and P. G. Hobbs is also on foreign service, but otherwise Kent can call upon all those who figured in the

#### Duty Calls

Final and without appeal is Sidney Wooderson's decision not to run in the Empire Games in Australia. For a long time Britain's crack miler has been wavering. The Games, or swotting for an examination in Law?

Recently he seemed to have decided on the trip, but it is now definite he will stay at home and swot. A correct decision, regrettable though it may be to athletic circles.

perennial at Gloucester, where a doublet decision may be said to have cost them the championship.

I understand G. A. Walker is now qualified by residence for Kent, but whether or not he can spare the time to assist them is another matter.

A CAPITAL PAIR. The county, however, might well utilise the services of J. G. W. Davies, the powerfully built Blackheath centre, who is so much faster than he appears.

Davies and R. C. S. Dick would make a capital pair with R. C. A. Bradman on one of the flanks, and V. G. Jenkins imperturbable as ever at full-back.

Kent are breaking new ground in holding a trial game at Chislehurst on October 6, when they hope to discover talent that will be given their chance in the trial at Blackheath a week afterwards.

If a stiffening of the county pack results Kent will be well rewarded.

## LEAGUE MUST BAN FOUL PLAY

Says F. A. President

Mr. William Pickford, president of the Football Association, made an attack on unfair play in Soccer at a dinner in London last month to welcome the return of the amateurs from Australasia.

"We do not want 'tricks' in football," Mr. Pickford declared. "I am sorry to see that the fair shoulder charge, as practised in my day, is being penalised, but I suppose referees have great difficulty in differentiating between an honest shoulder charge and a vicious one."

Mr. Pickford was more outspoken on the matter of the sliding tackle. "I should like to see the sliding tackle abolished," he remarked, and, referring to other "tricks of the trade," he added, "This is an amateur game, and there is nothing in the world like it."

"I want the big League clubs to put a ban on unfair tactics of any description. We don't want them, the public don't want them, nobody wants them."

"I see Mr. Sutcliffe (Football League president) is not here tonight. I would have liked him to tell his Football League clubs that we do not like these tricks."

NOT AN ATTACK. Later in the evening Mr. Pickford

added that his speech was not an attack on the Football League.

"We are both working together in the best interests of the game. We are on the best relations," he said.

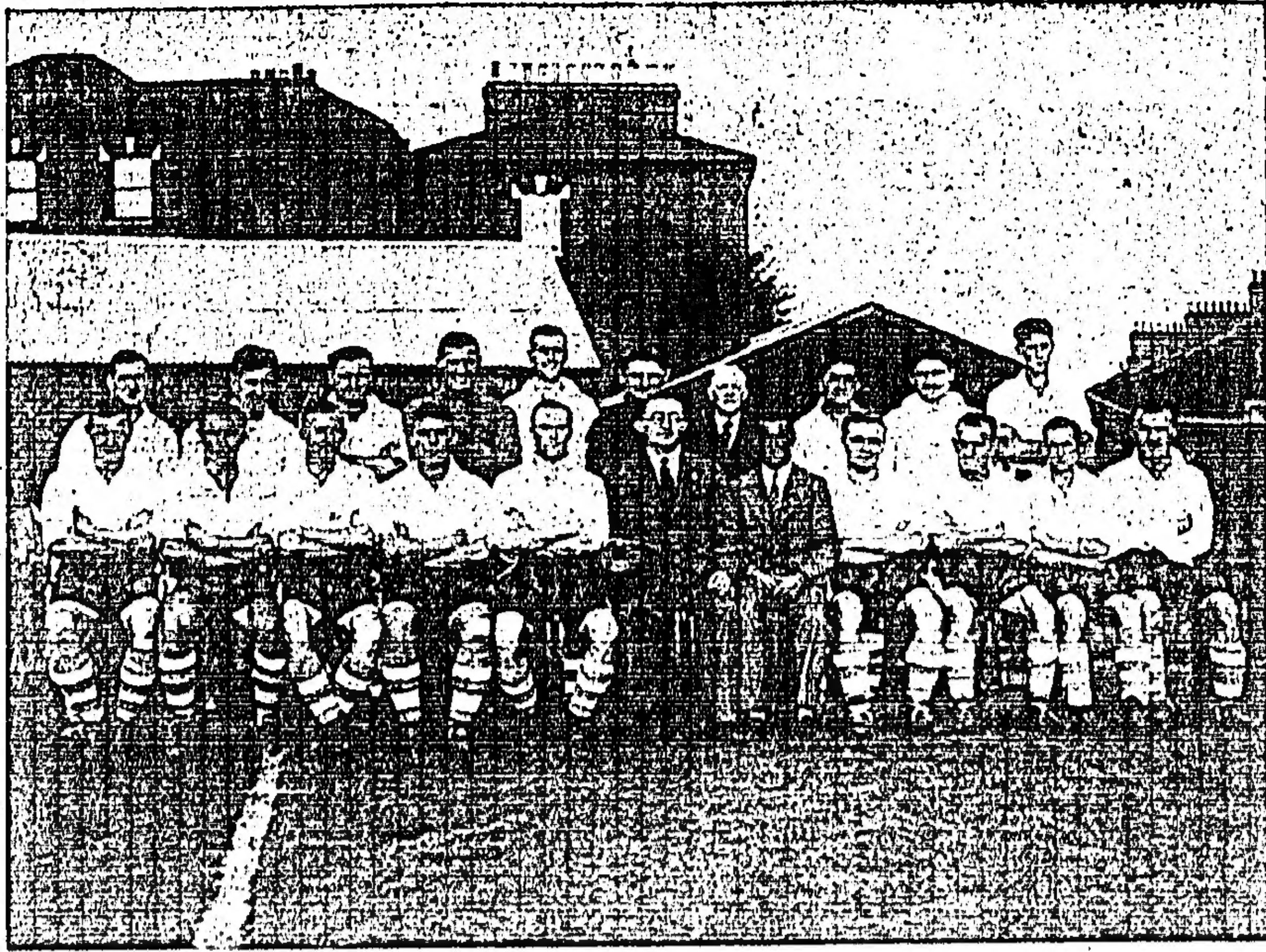
"I would have liked Mr. Sutcliffe to hear what I said in the hope that the Football League would help the F.A. to try to keep the game played as it should be played."

Football Association Council went into conference at Lansdowne, and one of the problems discussed was the Cup Final venue, Wembley, White City, or . . . where?

The Final Tie Committee presented to the F.A. an interim report of their work, and the following statement was issued:—

"The result of the Final Tie Committee's deliberations to date necessitates further negotiations. A full report will be issued in due course."

Council named Middlebrough as the venue for the England v. Wales international on November 17. Team will be selected at Cambridge on November 11.



A better picture of the Islington Corinthians, the English amateur footballers, who will be in Hongkong on or about February 18, 1938, in the course of their world tour. Back row (left to right):—W. Duke, A. P. Tarrant, H. C. Read, E. Winfield, G. Dance, C. Longman, C. D. S. Slight (Chairman), A. J. Martin, L. Bradbury, and A. Suter. Front row:—A. D. Buchanan, P. B. Clark (captain), J. K. Wright, J. Sherwood, L. G. Stone, T. Smith (Hon. Secretary and Manager), H. Lowe (trainer), G. W. E. Pearce, J. C. Brathwaite, J. W. Miller and E. Gardner. Wherever they can, the Corinthians use Sykes' "Zig Zag" super football and will be using it when they play in Hongkong.

## MISS MORGAN KEEPS HER

### GOLF TITLE

#### Opponent Cracks

From F. J. C. Pinnon

St. Enodoc, Cornwall, Oct. 1. Miss Wanda Morgan won the English women's golf championship for the third time here to-day on the St. Enodoc links.

In the 36 holes final this sturdy little Kent player, an artist's daughter who learnt her golf during school holidays at Bournemouth, beat Miss Madeleine Fyvie, of Blackwell, Birmingham, a former Warwickshire champion, by 4 and 2.

Miss Morgan's success was not surprising, for she is an experienced campaigner for a golfer of 27. She won the English championship for the first time when she was 21, and reached the final of the British championship in the same year and won it two years ago, while she has played for Britain against the United States, France, and Canada, and last year gained her second success in the English championship.

Victory to-day was not gained easily.

Miss Fyvie, who had had no previous experience of national championship finals, fought magnificently. She played so well that at one time it looked as though she might create a surprise, but, in the climax Miss Fyvie missed a putt of about a yard to square the match and then cracked.

#### PUTTED COURAGEOUSLY

Miss Morgan played the better shots through the green but Miss Fyvie putted courageously on eight greens she had only a single putt.

The champion won the first two holes of the match but was only one up at the ninth and became one down for the first and last time at the thirteenth, Miss Fyvie holding long putts to take the lead there. The fourteenth was an unfortunate hole for Miss Fyvie, she was in the rough, recovered too well and went out of bounds. She lost her lead there and never again was in the ascendancy.

At the end of eighteen holes Miss Morgan with an indifferent score of 84, against 83 was all square.

Drenching rain gave every excuse for poor golf.

#### British Empire Athletes

Sixteen athletes nominated by the A.A.A. will take part in the Empire Games at Sydney next February. Following ten have accepted invitations:—

100 YARDS: C. B. Holmes (Manchester University), K. J. Richardson (London A.C.), and K. S. Duncan (Acholles).

220 YARDS: Holmes and Richardson.

LONG JUMP: Duncan.

440 YARDS: W. Roberts (Salford).

880 YARDS: F. R. Handley (Salford) and B. F. MacCabe (London A.C.).

MILE: B. C. Eeles (Southgate) and P. D. Ward (Acholles).

THREE MILES: Ward and L. H. Weatherill (South London).

SIX MILES: Weatherill.

MARATHON: A. J. Norris (Polytechnic).

With five holes played in the second round it was still square and then came the most spectacular hole of the match, the sixth.

Here the second shot is over a towering sandhill which makes the carry terrifying.

#### A GREAT RECOVERY

Both girls failed and had to trail ankle deep in sand up that "mountain" which is surely the highest bunker in Britain.

Miss Morgan's ball was almost buried in the sand, but she made a miraculous recovery and cleared the hill. Miss Fyvie was not successful and Miss Morgan gained a lead which she never lost.

Miss Morgan for the twelfth finished brilliantly, while Miss Fyvie made almost every conceivable golfing error.

## BIG-TIME WRESTLING IN ENGLAND

The biggest fight wrestling in England has ever known will be staged in a few weeks, when Harold Lane, who stages all-in shows at his London Club, Baker-street, W., will come to grips with a newcomer and rival, Harry Irslinger.

Irslinger, a former world middle-weight wrestling champion, claims to have introduced big-time wrestling to England six years ago, and he has contracts with the Empress Stadium, for fortnightly shows.

His first show will bring Jim Lardos, the recognised champion of the world.

"There is no such thing as all-in wrestling," Irslinger declared to John Macadam, the Sports Editor of the Daily Express, "and I am going to show England modernised catch-as-catch-can which is the real thing, and cuts out all the clowning that is associated with so-called all-in."

Next move lies with Harold Lane who is reported to be preparing a bumper programme as a counter-attraction to the Irslinger show.

## WARNING TO SQUASH PLAYERS

### "Shamateurism" Not Wanted

The Squash Rackets Association will not tolerate "shamateurism" in the game. They intend to remove it.

It is understood there have been minor breaches of the strictly amateur rules, such as acceptance of expenses on the opening of new courts, preferential club subscriptions for first-class players and "rake-offs" from the sale of rackets. The S.R.A. executive committee, at their next meeting, will discuss the matter, and it is expected a stern warning will be issued against these practices, a repetition of which will be immediately punished.

"Squash" is a comparatively young game and the nature of the courts rules out the possibilities of "gate" money-making.

## FIGHTS AT REOPENING OF EARL'S COURT

### JAKE KILRAIN DEFEATED BY JACK (KID) BERG

By Geoffrey Simpson

With his left eyebrow split in two places, the blood from the wounds troubling him sorely, Jake Kilrain, Britain's Scottish-born welter-weight champion, was beaten in five rounds by long-service campaigner Jack (Kid) Berg at the National Sporting Club's reopening show at Earl's Court last month.

A remarkably good crowd of 9,000 watched the battle—and that's what it was more than a boxing contest. It was rough and ugly and scrambling, with so much holding that the referee had constantly to join in and tear the men apart.

At the end of the fifth round he stopped the contest because Kilrain's eye was in a dangerous condition, so Berg got the verdict on a technical knock-out—an unpleasant shock for the title-holder, who was on his first visit to London.

When the men were not in holds they slammed away fiercely regardless of the science of the game, and I am afraid that for a reigning champion Kilrain is poorly versed in the finer points of the game. He had no subtlety, no tricks with which to trap Berg; only a fierce aggression and a steady onslaught of strongly aimed swings.

#### UPHILL BATTLE

Probably he would have won Berg down, because in a slugging test of this type his weightier hitting must have told; but he was always fighting an uphill battle from the second round, in which he came away from a fiery fighting rally with his eye split.

Although a little slower and bulkier than he used to be, Larry Gains, veteran coloured Canadian heavy-weight, made short work of Charles Rutz, the French ex-miner, knocking him out in two rounds.

A well-planted right to the jaw sent Rutz sprawling for the count, but it was the sound technique and generalship of Gains as much as his lightning power which produced the swift result.

Rutz, with his rugged swinging and youthful vigour, was no sort of match for the wily Gains, who prodded him off with lefts and feinted and trapped him into errors from which there could be no recovery.

Had he really let himself go, I fancy Gains could have ended the struggle in a round, but there was no cause to press for the winning chance, so plainly inferior was Rutz.

A right-hand blow to the body by a sturdy young Hull light-weight, Jack Carrick, gave Dave Crowley, London-Italian title contender, an unsatisfactory-looking victory on a disqualification in the fifth round.

In the first round Crowley was floored by a jaw punch for six, and though he dropped Carrick in the second he could gain little advantage subsequently against a strong, fighter who joined willingly with him in long spells of body punching.

Carrick seemed to be a most unfortunate loser.

Benny Caplan (St. George's) easily retained his Southern Area feather-weight title, beating Joe Brahams (Mile End) by a wide margin of points over 19 rounds.

In a 10-rounds heavy-weight contest Tommy Martin, Deptford, out-pointed Jim Wilde, Swansea.

## A PLACE IN THE SUN

### Tate's Brilliant Cricket Career

By the Salamander

Maurice Tate's declaration that he has been "chucked out of Sussex" following the club's failure to re-engage him for next season, is a surprise, because, as recently as August, Tate announced that he would retire at the end of the English season.

The stir which has marked the termination of his association with the club is a sad curtain to a long and brilliant service. Tate first played for Sussex in 1912 and was the first professional to lead the side. He took innumerable wickets in county cricket during his peak years, from 1922 to 1929, and made 1,000 runs as well each season.

Tate visited Australia with three English Test teams, and in that country was one of the most popular Englishmen ever to play cricket. He was a doughty performer on the first two visits, but a nervous illness had wrought a change in the Tate that toured with Jardine's team.

He did not get a chance in a Test match and, although in a book published after the tour, he denied the rumour that he threw a glass at Jardine, he wrote that Jardine's treatment of him made him think that he was less welcome than he was led to believe. Tate is 42.

## POOR TENNIS BY AUSTIN

### Wins Only Three Games

By Stanley N. Doust

London, Oct. 9. The annual two-days match between the International Lawn Tennis Club of Great Britain and France was begun at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday before a large gallery who were attracted by the appearances of J. Borotra, C. Boussus, and H. W. Austin.

At the end of the day's play each side had won four rubbers.

The big surprise was the one-sided 3-1, 6-2 defeat of Austin by Boussus.

For our No. 1 player to score only three games against Boussus in a more important contest would have been a blow to British prestige, but this is a "friendly" inter-club affair and Austin only arrived from Birmingham a half an hour before he was on the court, and after the train journey found it hard to sight the ball.

Boussus played beautifully, but the best that can be said of Austin's form yesterday was that it was too bad to be true.

#### STILL A FORCE

In the morning Nigel Sharpe and E. C. Peters beat P. Feret and A. Gentien respectively and England thus had a heartening lead of two rubbers to nil.

Then came Austin's defeat, which was followed by that of E. H. D. Wilde by Borotra to the tune of 4-0, 2-6.

Borotra is still a force, especially in three sets on a covered court. But the playing surface of the East Court, famous as being the fastest court in the world, has been repainted green and this slowed the pace down a good deal. Borotra gave a wonderful display of quick, low volleying and deadly smashing, and his generalship was perfect.

Wilde played well off the ground and passed Borotra at times with perfect gems, but his services, usually the strongest part of his game, were marred with too many double faults.

It was a pleasure to see Borotra almost at his best. He made the game a sparkling exhibition of strokes and speed of foot.

Austin plays Borotra this afternoon, when I expect the Englishman, after his night's rest to be in Davis Cup form. A grand match should be the result.

Singles.—N. Sharpe (G.B.) bt P. Feret, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. C. Boussus (France) bt H. W. Austin, 1-2, 6-3. Borotra (France) bt P. Feret, 6-4, 6-2.

E. C. Peters (G.B.) bt A. Gentien 6-2, 6-0. R. Rodet (France) bt Capt. P. F. Glover, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2. Williams (G.B.) bt P. Blanchey, 6-3, 7-5.

Doubles.—Austin and J. H. Lee (G.B.) bt Boussus and Feret, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. Borotra and H. Boileau (France) bt Wilde and D. W. Butler, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

## BADMINTON MATCHES TO-DAY

### Free Lances Play Chinese R.C.

Three interesting matches in the "B" Division Men's Doubles Badminton League are down for decision this evening.

The programme is as follows: St. John's v. St. Andrew's. R. C. v. Kowloon Tong. Free Lances v. Chinese R. C.

#### TEAMS SELECTED

The following players have been selected:

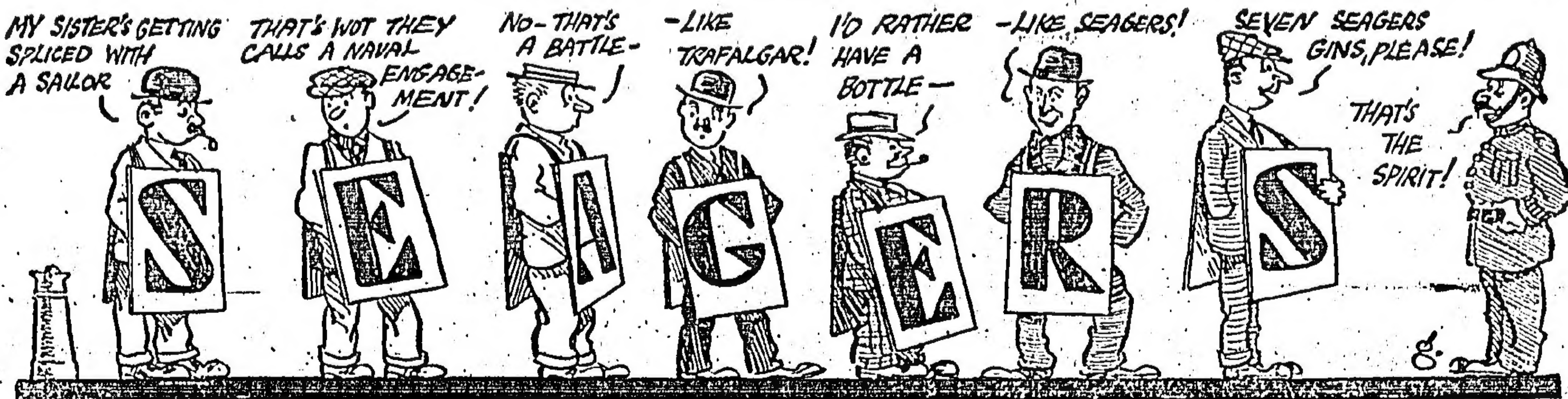
St. John's.—F. H. Kwok and A. J. Bennett; G. A. Smith and A. Keown; P. D. Wilson and N. Smith.

Chinese R. C.—C. Y. Yang and Y. W. Lee; F. C. Leung and C. F. Chiu; P. F. Choy and T. F. Lo or Y. P. Taul.

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## EXHIBITION TENNIS

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At a committee meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club held on Friday last, the programme for the coming Exhibition tennis matches, which will be held on their courts at Causeway Bay on Sunday, November 14, at 3 p.m., was arranged.

The full list of the players taking part is as follows:

(1) Tsui Wai-pul, many times Hongkong Singles Champion and China's representative in the Davis Cup in Europe 1937, and the first to capture the Hongkong Hardcourt Singles and Doubles championships.

(2) H. D. Rumjahn, many times Hongkong Doubles champion, holding this year, both the Hongkong Singles and Doubles Lawn Court championships.

(3) S. A. Rumjahn, many times Hongkong Singles and Doubles champion partnered with H. D. Rumjahn, and at present still the Hongkong Doubles champion.

(4) Tsui Yun-pul, former Hongkong Doubles champion, at present, Singles champion of Swatow.

(5) Paul Kong, twice in China's Davis Cup team, and Shanghai International Champion.

(6) Willie Hung, captain of the C.R.C. "A" Division, many times Hongkong Doubles runner-up, recently crowned Hongkong Doubles Hardcourt champion partnered with Tsui.

(7) Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing, who both represented Hongkong in the Chinese National Meet.

(8) Chan Chi-keung and Selo Bick, who both represented Kwangtung Province in the Chinese National Meet.

### The Programme

The full programme arranged is as follows:  
1. Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing vs. Chan Chi-keung and Selo Bick.

2. S. A. Rumjahn vs. Tsui Wai-pul.

3. H. D. or S. A. Rumjahn and Paul Kong vs. Tsui Wai-pul and Willie Hung.

4. Paul Kong and Tsui Yun-pul vs. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

5. S. A. or H. D. Rumjahn and Willie Hung vs. Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yun-pul.

6. S. A. or H. D. Rumjahn vs. Tsui Yun-pul.

Note:—Each item will be a one-set match.

### BRITISH RANKINGS

"Bunny" Auslin and Dorothy Round Head Lists

London, Nov. 8.  
The following rankings have been published by the British Lawn Tennis Association:

Men.—H. W. Austin, C. E. Hare, C. R. Tuckey, Harold Lee, Donald Butler.

Women.—Dorothy Round, Mary Hardwick, Peggy Scriven, Kay Stammers, Mary Healey.—United Press.

### LOCAL HOCKEY

The hockey game between the Central British School and St. Andrew's at King's Park yesterday was keenly contested. The match resulted in a win for the School, a goal to nil.

St. Andrew's fielded a weak team but kept the C.B.S. players at bay until well into the second half, when, following a concerted rush, Sale scored with a good shot from close range.

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## RUGBY RULE BOOK

Players Ask: "Where Can I Get It?"

By Clem Lewis

The alterations in the laws, the gingering up of referees and the explanatory lectures by Mr. James Jarrett have produced one notable feature in Welsh Rugby. This relates to the alarming number of penalty kicks now being awarded by zealous referees who desire to enforce these rules and get the players accustomed to their observance.

Let us hope this is merely a transitory phase, otherwise the remedy will be almost as bad as the disease. I notice, for instance, that one Rugby scribe counted 22 penalty kicks awarded at the Brigid-Newport game.

### "EVERY FOUR MINUTES"

An old friend who sat with me at the Pontypool and Llanelli game kept the tally and it came to 20. The average for weeks past would probably show that a penalty kick was awarded every four minutes, and allowing a minute for the taking of such a kick, it means that 20 out of the 70 minutes were thus employed.

This is ridiculous and it is practically certain to ease off, especially if players take note of the following incident which occurred in the Neath-Cardiff game.

Bassett, having made a grand dash for the line, was tackled. His centre, Horace Edwards, seizes the ball from the two struggling players and crosses the line for what he probably considered at the moment a fine try. Instead he was penalised for breaking the law.

Edwards, of course, should have first played the ball with his foot according to Law 16, section 'c', which states that no player shall pick up the ball after a tackled player has released it, or when it is on the ground after a player has been tackled until it has been played with a foot. Award—penalty kick at place of infringement.

The point is emphasised because only a few of our present players study the printed laws—indeed 11 out of 15 members of a first-class side recently confessed that they had never read the rules through. Moreover they were not too apologetic about the matter, adding that they were never given rule books and that they did not know where they could obtain them. Some of them asked where they could purchase a copy of the amended

laws, and rather sorrowfully I had to confess my ignorance.

### AN APPEAL TO CLUBS

Actually it is rather surprising that these players know as much as they do, though it is an unhappy thought that their present knowledge is bought at the expense of the referee's whistle and a penalty kick against their side.

Surely it is not asking too much of every reputable club to supply each of their players with copies of the rules. Such a course would, I feel sure, do much to ease the whistle of the referee.

Further, I should like to see copies of these rules available to the general public at a cheap price. Your Rugby enthusiast is nothing if not a great debater over points of law, but at present he has practically no chance of producing the decisive evidence.

More important than this is that an enlightened set of spectators is all for the good. More "scenes" in Rugby have been caused by spectators with hazy knowledge of the rules than one realises. What can be done about it?

### TROPHY WINNERS

Results Of Kowloon Golf Club's Competitions

The following qualified for the Captain's Cup in the Kowloon Golf Club during October.—C. G. Anderson (12) 70, F. C. Barry (10) 71, A. A. Lopes (9) 75, E. Christensen (12) 80, B. Basio (18) 68, E. C. Fincher (14) 72.

The Cognin Cup played for on October 31 was won by A. A. Lopes with a net score of 72. E. C. and E. F. Fincher also returned the same score. Lopes winning by virtue of the best score over the second nine holes.

The Dewar Trophy qualifying round on October 24 resulted in the following four lowest net scores.—F. A. Hill (18) 65, W. C. Simpson (13) 67, L. Jack (17) 71, F. C. Barry (10) 71.

The match play off on handicap saw Hill winning from Simpson 4/2 and Barry from Jack 7/5. Barry won the final against Hill 3/2.

## WEEK-END CRICKET

Kowloon Teams to Meet Hongkong Club

### ARMISTICE DAY MATCH

The Kowloon Cricket Club first eleven have arranged a two-day fixture with the Hongkong Cricket Club for Armistice Day and Saturday. Play will commence on Armistice Day at 11.15 a.m. and on Saturday at 2 p.m. The match will be played on the Hongkong ground.

The K.C.C. second eleven will meet the H.K.C.C. seconds on the Kowloon ground on Armistice Day commencing at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday they will meet the Central British School, also on the home ground, starting at 2 p.m.

The teams are as follows:

K.C.C. 1st XI.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, W. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, and G. F. O'Brien. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

2nd XI (v. Hongkong Cricket Club).—A. A. Dand (Capt.), B. G. Baker, R. Baldwin, K. M. Baxter, R. Broadbridge, R. T. Broadbridge, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, W. L. McKenzie, C. B. R. Sargent, and A. N. Other. Umpire, H. Overy.

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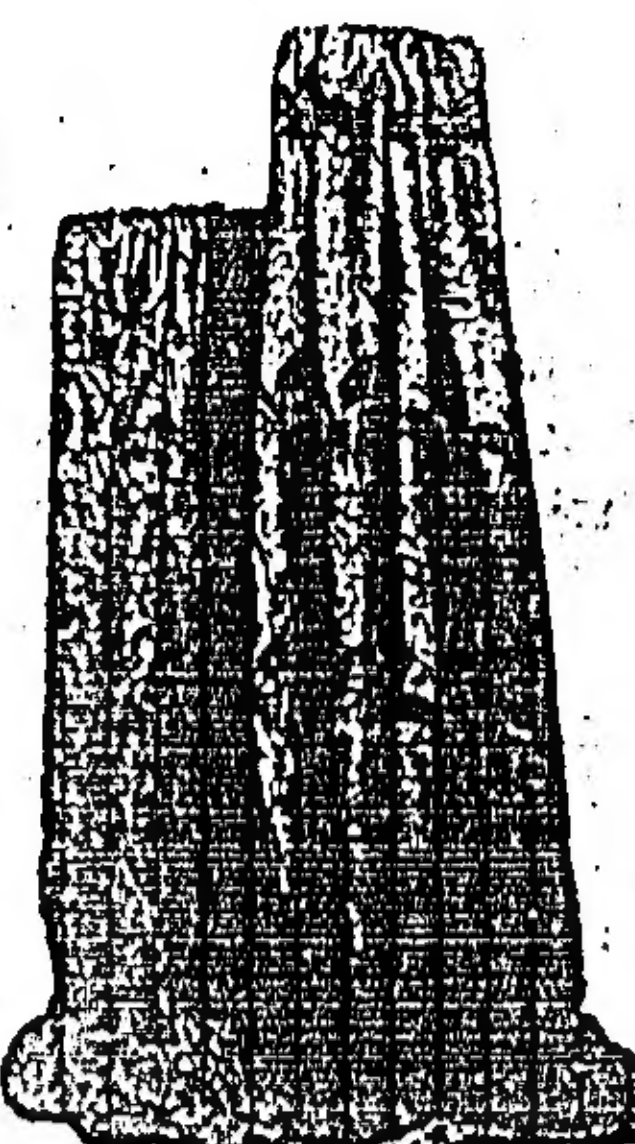
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- 11 to suggest four down (4).
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- 15 been shot (0).
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- 17 Dish made by an artist with an
- 18 alment (6).
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- 22 music (4).
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- 25 aviation routes (4).
- 26 "Jila twln" (enig.) (7).

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- 2 Macaulay's name probably from a Scottish line (4).
- 3 Identification of a fairy and nothing else (8).
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- 5 Nothing put in this measure would make it sharper (4).
- 6 Unnecessary instruction to a breathless sheep in preavailing (7).

7 One end of a long journey  
8 (three words, 4, 1, 0).  
9 Cursèd, not from the fair sex,  
10 apparently (11).  
12 Rough accommodation for a  
13 soldier (7).  
14 Refute (5).  
15 A beverage (5).  
16 Palindrome exclamation (3).  
17 No, it doesn't need a sculptor  
18 to cast this in metal (3).  
19 Decorate (7).  
20 The man who could make me  
21 a hand (7).  
22 Champion diver among sea  
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24 "Barbel" (anag.) (6).  
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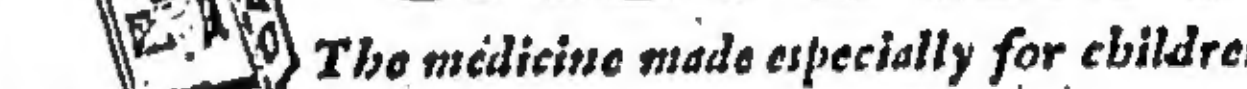
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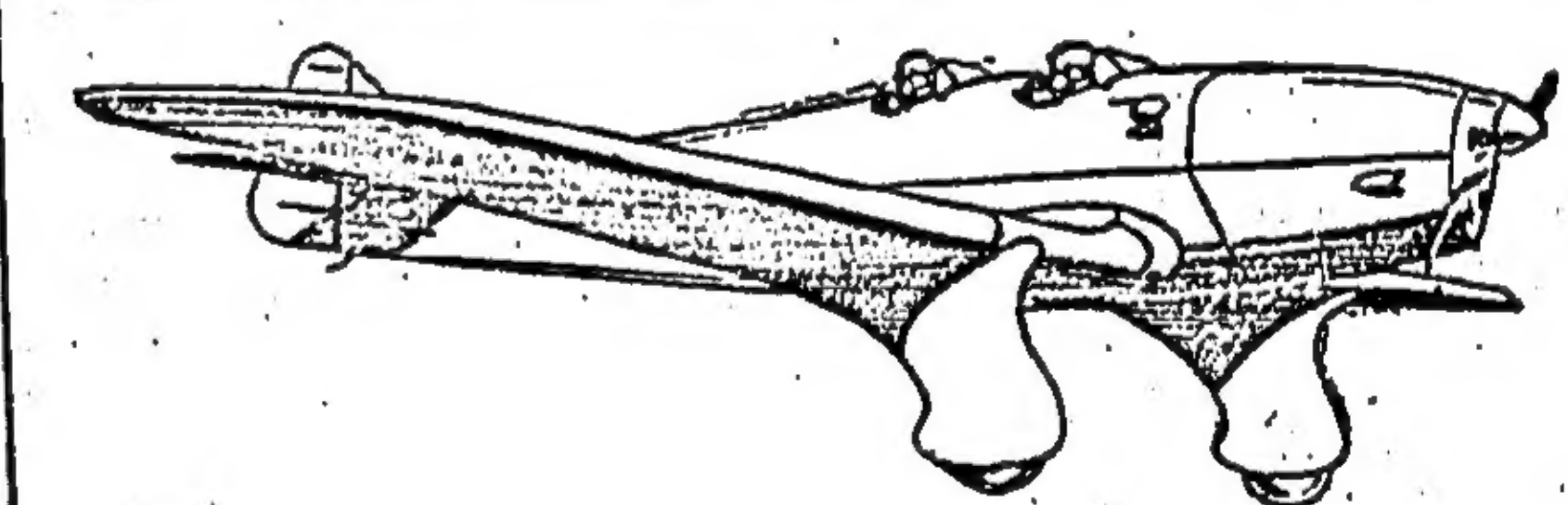
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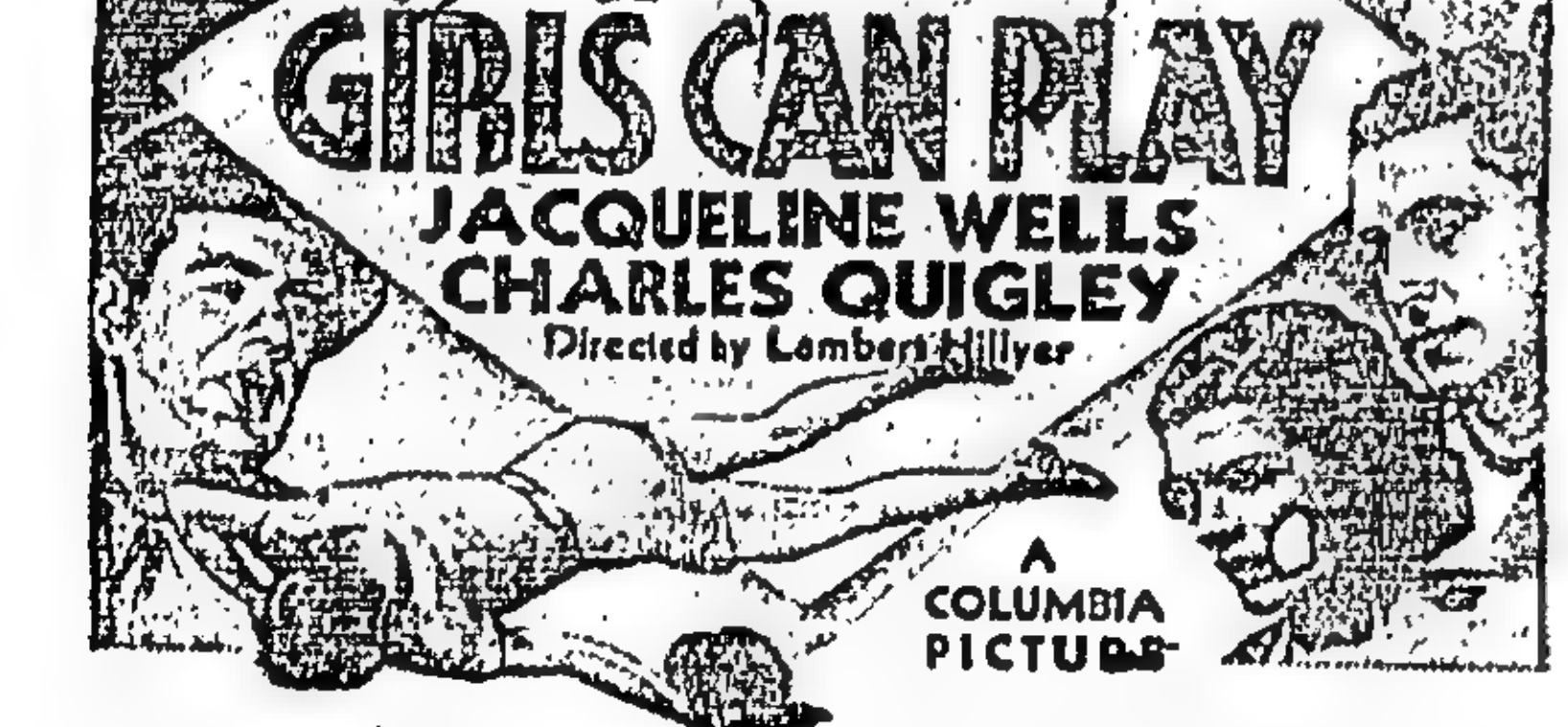
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## H. K. Steamer Undamaged Grounded In Canton River Mud

The steamer Tulsan and Kwang-sai, Hongkong to Canton, went aground together yesterday at the Shek Bar, six miles from Canton yesterday afternoon.

The Tulsan returned to Hongkong yesterday afternoon noon the worse for her experience, and left for Canton at the usual time this morning. She will be returning here some time to-morrow.

It was learned this morning that the ship was not damaged by the grounding, and except on the occasion when the Kwang-sai swung near her the vessel was never in any real danger.

## CHINESE PREPARE TO DEFEND NANTAO

(Continued from Page 1.)

doorstep, Shanghai experienced a quiet night.

The Chinese spent the night busily strengthening their defences for the expected onslaught of the Japanese. Meanwhile, Shanghai is again a city of many fears, which extend from the Nantao area to the western district outside of the Settlement and thence to Nantao.

More than 30 different fires are burning, 20 of which are at Nantao and west of Zhabei Creek. Though the Nantao refugee zone was opened at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, owing to the possibility of serious hostilities in other parts of Nantao, most of the refugees still prefer the sanctuary of the foreign areas.

—Reuter.

## Chinese Build New Defence Works At Nantao

Shanghai, Nov. 10. New defence works have been completed by the Chinese forces on the east bank of Jihui River at Nantao whilst all bridges leading to the defence area have been destroyed with dynamite to prevent the advance of the Japanese.

Japanese forces are now maintaining positions on the west bank of Jihui River. So far no Japanese troops have appeared in the Whangpoo River along the Nantao Bund. A skirmish occurred yesterday noon between Chinese sentries and 300 Japanese vanguards around Szeawei. The invaders were later reported repulsed.

—Central News.

## Nantao Will Be Defended At All Costs

Shanghai, Nov. 10. In accordance with instructions of the highest Chinese military command the Shanghai police will defend Nantao at all costs, declared General Tsai Ching-chun, Director of the Police Bureau of Great Shanghai, in an interview with the Central News Agency late last night.

He was confident that the police, who have already displayed their remarkable heroism in the recent defence of the Civic Centre, will further prove their mettle in the defence of Nantao and will suffer whatever sacrifice for the glory of the nation.

—Central News.

## MAILS FOR REFUGEES

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## ITALIAN WHEAT FOR LOYALISTS

300 Tons Said To Have Been Shipped

Perpignan, Nov. 9. Usually reliable sources state that 300 tons of Italian wheat were loaded into 18 freight cars and transmitted to Perpignan en route for Barcelona. There is no explanation as to how the Loyalists are to obtain the Italian supplies.

It is reported that the cars originated from Bologna, Cesana and on other point. They cleared the Customs at Cerbere.

Additional train loads of food consigned to the Loyalists are expected to enter France through Modane and to clear through Cerbere.

—United Press.

## STABLEMEN WANT MORE PAY

RACE HORSE GROOMS FORM UNION

London, Nov. 9. Stablemen at Newmarket, important centre of English horse racing, are wanting more pay. They held a meeting last night and decided to form a union under the auspices of the Transport Workers Union, in order to begin negotiations with employers for an increase in wages.

—Reuter.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio station: Glenislas, Sarpedon, Haidis, Sagres, Willy Cree, Symma, President Adams, Hoang, Minoo Maru, Empress of Russia, President Grant, President Jackson, Empress of Japan, Gelsenau, and Conte Biancamano.

## STOP PRESS

## Germans Need More Food

Likely To Import This Winter

Berlin, Nov. 9. Usually reliable sources state that Germany may shortly announce plans to divert more materials for export and industry in order to build up her foreign currency reserves and permit the importation of additional food supplies.

It is noteworthy that this will necessitate a reduction in the amount of raw materials at the present allotted for armament making.

—United Press.

## Passengers Disappear On McKinley

Ship's Dramatic Trip From Hongkong To Seattle

Seattle, Nov. 9. The American Mail Line states that Mrs. Arthur K. Espenas, wife of a naval Lieutenant on the U.S.S. Mindanao in Manila, has disappeared mysteriously aboard the President McKinley, which is due in Seattle on November 10 from Hongkong and Manila.

Mrs. Espenas was last seen on Saturday.

Strangely enough Vernon Tenney of Honolulu, whose late father, Mr. Edward Tenney was head of the Matson Navigation Company, similarly disappeared on the McKinley last Thursday.

—United Press.

## WOUNDED DIPLOMAT TO REST

Shanghai, Nov. 10. It is understood that Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China, acting on medical advice, has postponed his return to China, and is not expected to resume duties before the end of the year.

Mr. Douglas MacKillop, lately Counsellor at the British Embassy in Moscow, is arriving shortly to take over the duties of Counsellor at the Nanking Embassy.

Meanwhile, Mr. R. G. Howe is remaining as Charge d'Affaires.

—Reuter.

## Fire Destroys Chinese City In California

Five Known Dead; Many Missing

Walnut Groves, Cal., Nov. 9. At least five are dead as a result of a mysterious fire which burned down 100 dwellings in the Chinese quarter of this town.

Many of the 2,000 Chinese inhabitants are still unaccounted for.

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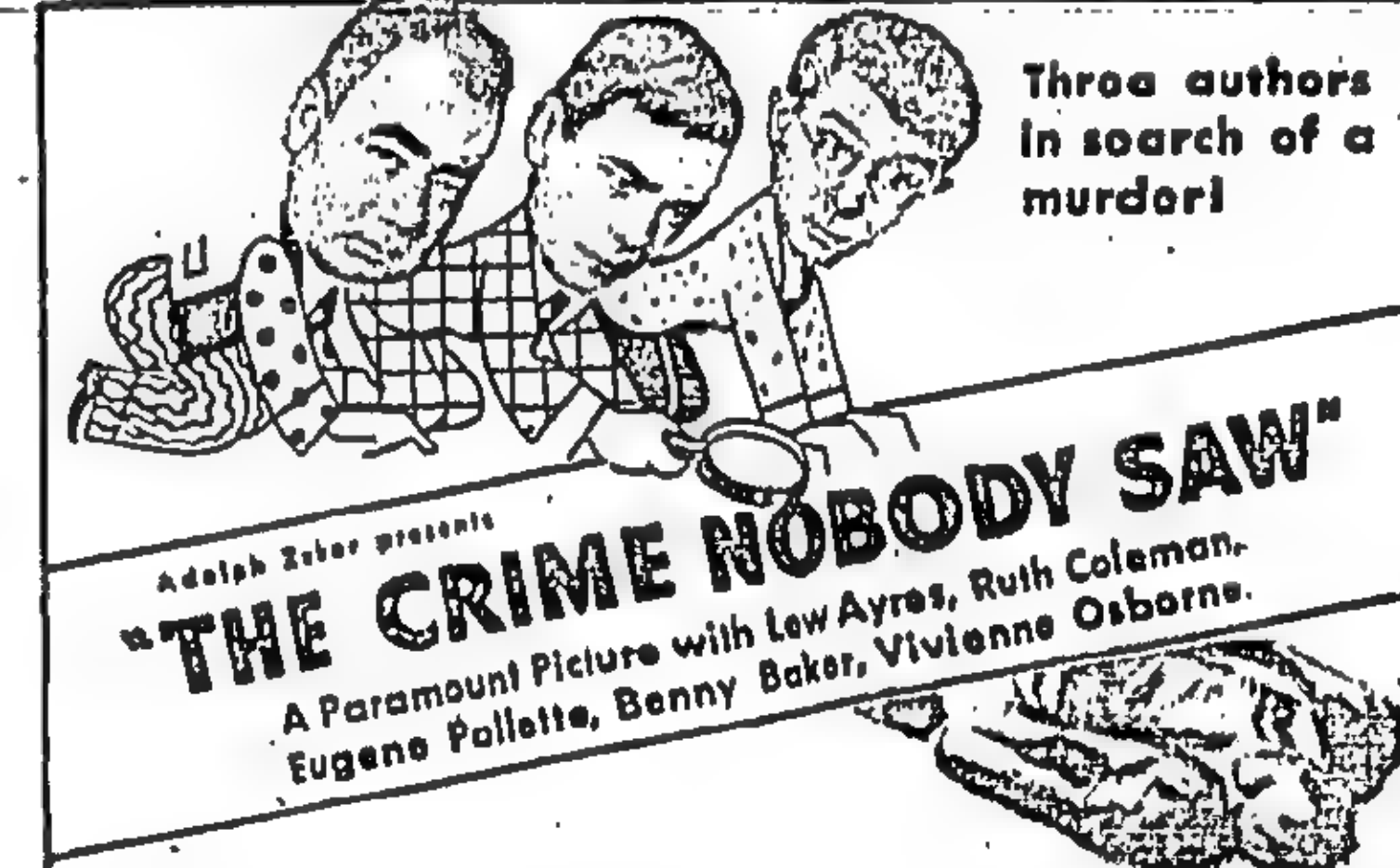
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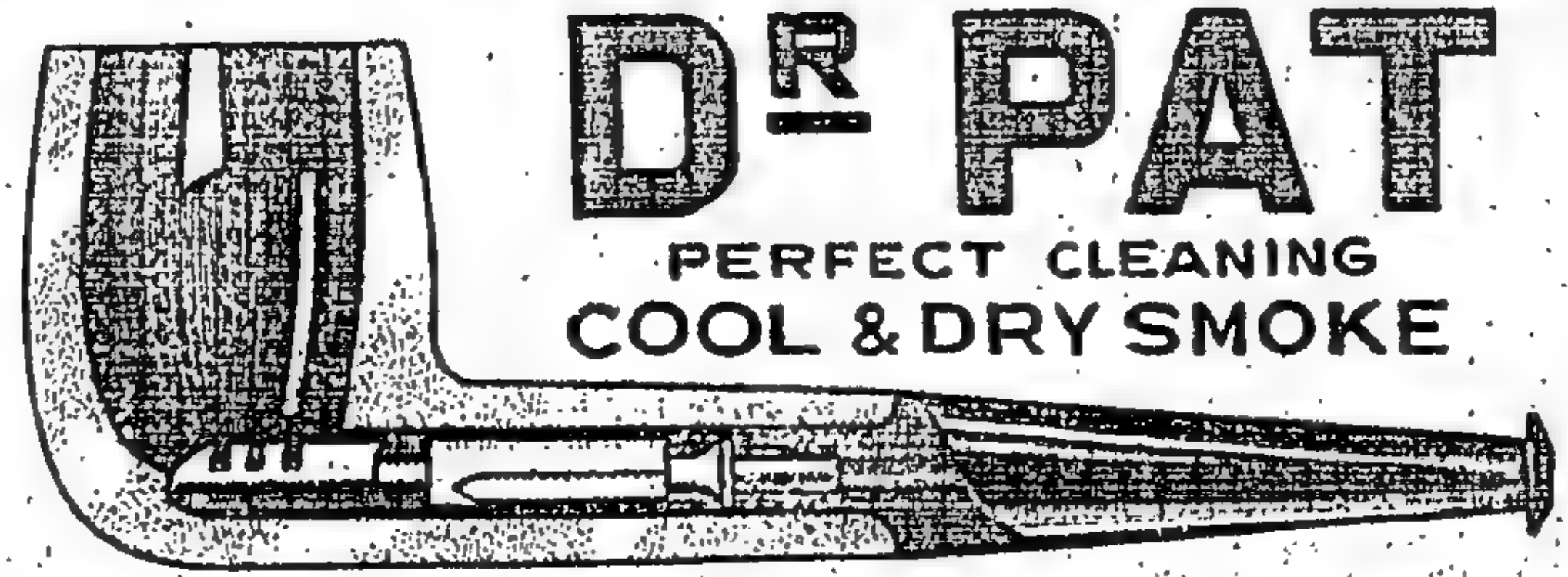
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There will be no attempt to study housing and industrial conditions. It is said the Duke has weighed all considerations, studied the New York and Washington cables, consulted his friends in Paris and London, and has decided to drop the industrial inspection to allow the present furor to subside. Secondly, the investigation, especially in the north and mid-west,



# Fur Trimmings are Lavish

THE cynic who said "The less you see of any woman the better she looks" would have been completely satisfied if he could have seen some of the fashions that I've been looking at in the London collections recently.

Many of the new coats for smart occasions are so smothered in fur—silver foxes for preference—that all you can see of their wearers are their eyes, and even these are so large and mountainous that it would almost be correct to say "collars" this season have coats.

Silver fox skins are also sometimes used in rows from the wrist of the coat to the hem, and often make luxurious cuffs, too.

FORTUNATELY, by reason of their price, these coats will be only for the few, and the rest of us may feel content that we will, in spite of the above-quoted cynic, look better in the less exaggerated modes. But if we want to be in the fashion whirl this winter we must have fur trimmings of some sort in lavish degree.

The first sketch shows a Paquin model, the dress of fuchsia mauve woollen and the coat, also woollen, in fuchsia-pink tone. The black of the huge silver collar is repeated in the high felt hat, which is trimmed with flowers in the mauve and pink-purple shades the suit.

Black is first favourite in all the collections, and after that come the rich dahlia and fuchsia shades, vivid blues and soft, deep reds.

ANOTHER very lovely ensemble at Paquin's is a ruby cloth coat, wide-shouldered, and collared with silver fox which is continued down the front of the coat to the hem. A black lining links it up to the all-black dress worn with it.

This is Paquin's first show in their reconstructed and enlarged salons, which are exquisitely decorated in palest grey for walls and carpet and black furniture. It's a most versatile collection.

Hartnell's winter coats are very distinctive, and he has some novel ways of laying on his furs. Look at the coat in the sketch, which is one of his best. It's black velvet, and the big silver fox is detachable. The muff may be adapted for wear as a stole. The small sketch at the left shows the velvet frock that goes with this coat. It has diamante embroidery round the neck and buttons to match.



loses no opportunity of showing it off to the best advantage.

WORTH'S collection is notable for much colour, courageously and magnificently mixed—mustard, magenta, dark coral, lime green, almond, flame. Sometimes there are three colours in an ensemble. But black, as in the other collections, is the main theme.

Fur hats, and fur-trimmed hats, go with the lavishly fur-trimmed coats and suits. Fox brushes are used on hats and suits.

One specially original suit is made of black taffeta printed like pony skin. It's worn with a vivid green silk jumper. The jacket has a large jet black fox collar and two fox brushes suspended from the side.

Hartnell green is a colour that this designer has had specially blended for him. It's difficult to describe, but if you're familiar with frogs and the little green lizards that one catches a glimpse of occasionally in the country, well, you've almost got it.

It looks specially well trimmed with cross fox and red fox, and Hartnell

## By Fashion Editor Angrave Drawings by

fastening. This designer uses, black fox almost as much as silver, and it looks very striking and new, though it is not as becoming as the silver to most women. But the whole collection is full of interest and at the same time practical.

STIEBEL is yet another of the well-known designers who commenced showing this week. He, too, used fur trimmings on nearly every coat—but with a difference. He has no heavy face-framing collars, but instead uses furs as materials; they are part of the coat. He has broadtail backs to black zibeline coats; gullie sleeves, nutria waistcoats and revers, golden seal boleros. He reserves his silver and blue foxes for evening coats and capes.

For the most part these coats are elegant and very wearable, but there were just one or two trimmed with the sort of white sheepskin that makes door mats, and even looks just like door mats.

Except for a very few eccentricities such as this the Stiebel collection is quite one of the best I've seen—suits full of interesting colour and very slick.

Details here are exceptionally good and amusing. Buttons are cast in bronze, plaster and silver bronze from Greek sculpture in the archaeological museum at Athens. The models used are the Goddess of Plenty; the head of a Charioter (from Delhi), and Zeus (400 B.C.) who was fished out of the sea four years ago in perfect condition by Greek fishermen.

More people than company at the Galety are "Going Greek" this winter, for the draped frocks, both for day and evening, that are a feature of all the collections are most of them of Grecian inspiration.

## Clean Up That Old Chinese Lacquer

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What method do you recommend to clean carved Chinese lacquer? Wash the object in cold water and rub gently with a soft, soapy brush. Rinse well and dry thoroughly. Rub all over with a little furniture cream. Polish until every trace of stickiness has gone.

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Is there any method of successfully cleaning some very dirty ivory beads?

Wash the beads in soap and water, scrubbing them with a soft brush if they are curved. Rinse well and then put into a tumbler and cover with equal quantities of water and hydrogen peroxide to which a squeeze of lemon juice has been added. Leave for 24 hours. Rinse well. Repeat if necessary.

Can you suggest a way of cleaning the upholstered linen crash backs of some easy chairs which are very soiled looking?

Make a thick paste of some Fuller's earth and equal parts of ammonia and water. After brushing the chair backs thoroughly to remove all loose dirt spread this paste thickly and evenly over them. Allow to dry and then brush out well. Repeat if necessary.



## Tell me, doctor... I don't

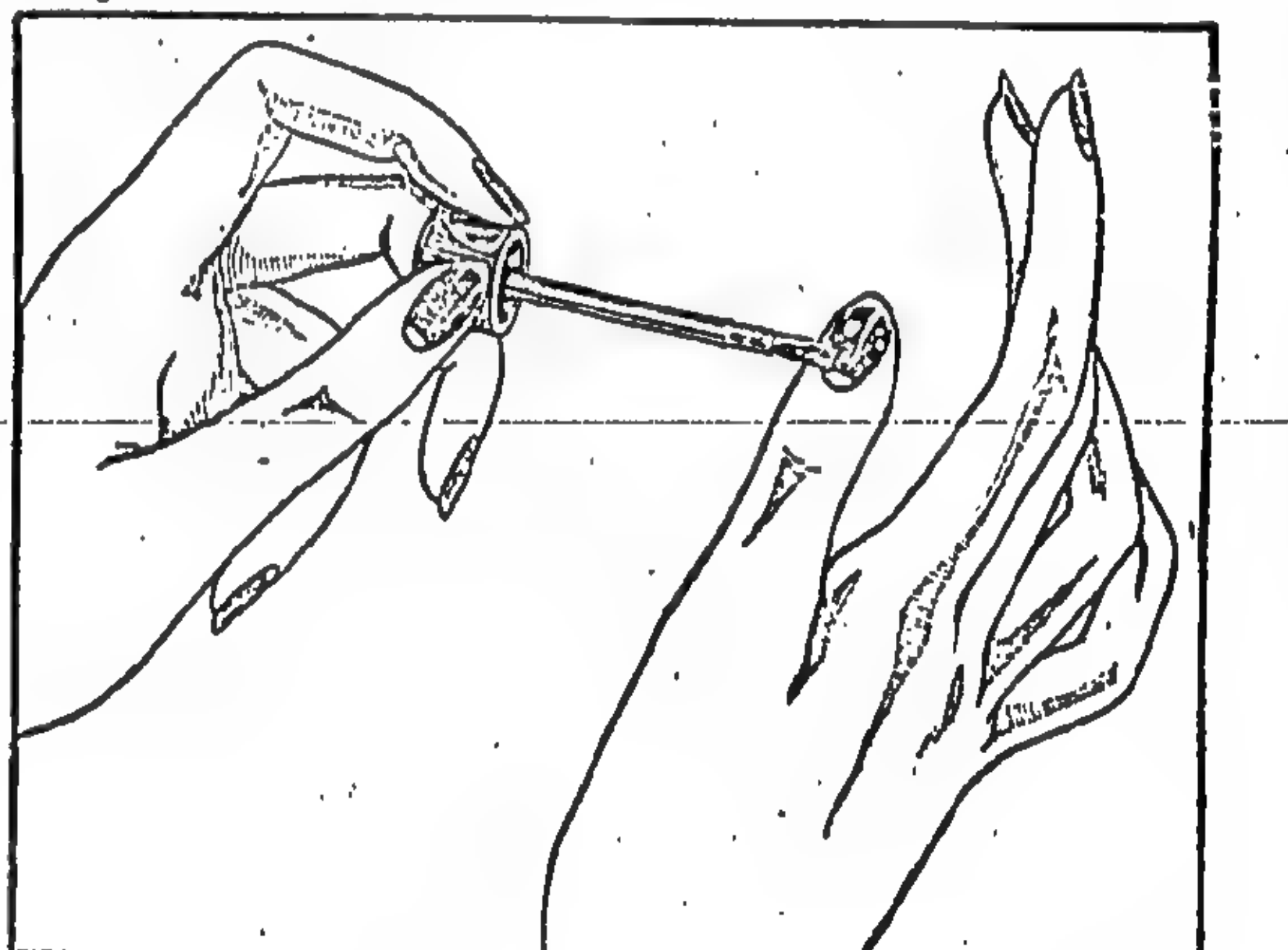
like using strong fluids—disinfectants that stain and smell strongly of chemicals. Isn't there an antiseptic for intimate personal use that's pleasant as well as reliable?

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## Those Dancing Feet

By Mary Benedetta

WHETHER you enjoy dancing depends largely on the state of your feet. Some feet begin to ache quite early in the evening. Their owner slips into bad dancing. She hangs heavily on her partner's arm. The dance becomes a hobble. Conversation lags, and her face gets drawn and tired. The evening is spoilt—all because of those wretched feet. Never mind—here is some good advice.

KEEP THEM COOL by using foot cream ice, which you can get for \$1. The night before you are going to a dance use the preparation all over your feet. Cover them up for the night in white woollen socks. Next night, before you go to the dance, put a little cream ice between each of your toes. That will keep them cool and prevent them getting

inflamed and painful. Coolness is essential for your foot comfort when you are dancing. MASSAGE them with olive oil. Ten minutes each foot. Before the massage wrap them up in hot towels dipped in boiling water and then wrung out. After massaging remove the surplus oil and give them a brisk rubbing with a dry towel. Finish by dusting with talcum powder. Try to find time for this treatment before starting out to dance, as it does make such a difference.

LOTION is another great help towards being foot happy all the evening. The best one is a three per cent. solution of salicylic acid in methylated spirit. Any chemist will make it up for you for about \$1. Pour some of the lotion into a saucer and dab it on your feet with a piece of cotton wool. It is a mistake to rub it in.

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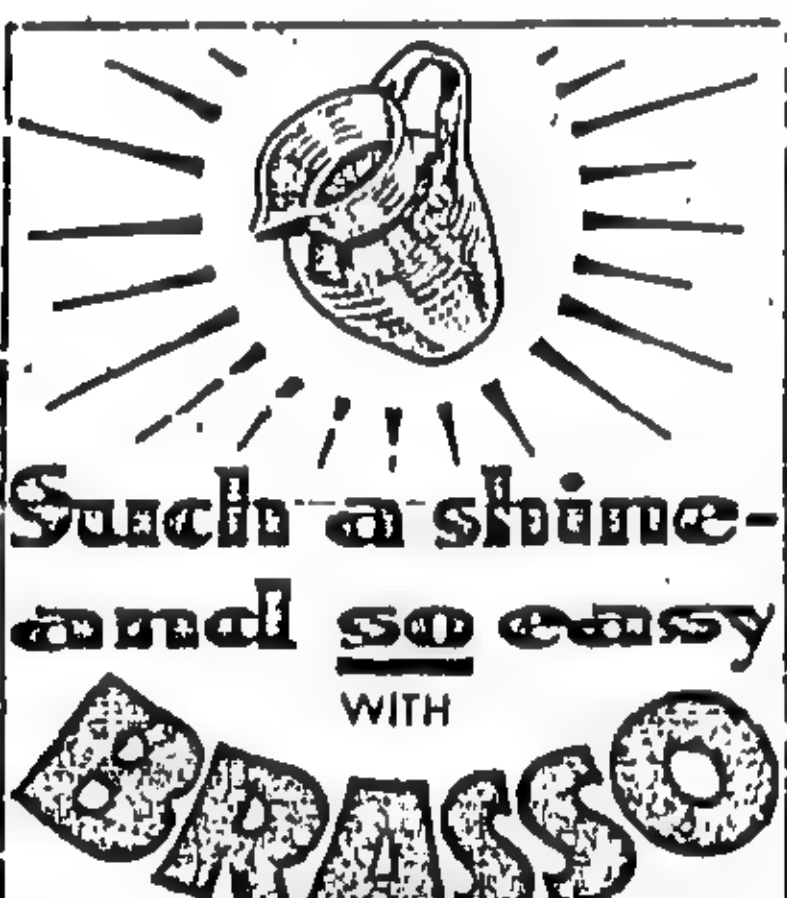
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T. H. KING,  
Inspector General of Police.  
10th. November, 1937.  
Hong Kong.

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NOTICE

The NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 29th November, 1937, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1937.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday, the 11th November, 1937. (Armistice Day).

Hongkong, 8th November, 1937.

## NOTICE

W. A. CORNELL F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., Chartered Architect, Surveyor and Valuer, has returned from England, and reopened his office at The Hong Kong Stock Exchange, 100, House Street.

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BATTLE FOR NANTAO  
COMMENCES

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said the Japanese late yesterday succeeded in cutting off Nantao, and a single unit was at present engaged in "mopping" up the Chinese at that point.

He said the Japanese estimate there are two hundred to five hundred Chinese troops in Nantao. However, he admitted they could not make a closer estimate, and that there might be several thousands.

The Japanese naval forces, if necessary, would operate with the army in smothering the Chinese resistance at Nantao.

A Japanese naval spokesman indicated that the bombardment of Nantao would possibly begin at dusk or at dawn to-morrow.

An army spokesman said there were very few uniformed Chinese soldiers in Nantao. The remainder had changed into plain clothes.

The Japanese at Lungshau on Tuesday surprised many Chinese in the process of donning plain clothes. Some escaped, others resisted "and were shot at,"—United Press.

## Strong Force In Nantao

Shanghai, Nov. 10.  
In addition to the regular troops, 3,000 volunteers and 6,000 police have all been ordered to defend Nantao.

It is noted that all can easily see to French Concession without running the gauntlet of the Japanese fire such as was the experience of the "Doomed Battalion" in the Chapei godown.

The French police have disarmed numerous plain policemen among the refugees, while many of the Chinese troops moving into the Concession, threw off their uniforms when nearing the gates.

Exhausted members of the Chinese rear-guard forces loudly resented being left behind while the majority of the Chinese troops fled to the west.

However, the morale of the Nantao defenders is apparently very high. The exact number of divisions in the city has not yet been determined, due to the fact that they are not regularly stationed at Nantao, where they dug themselves in yesterday.

Deliberately Wounded  
Themselves

Only 3,000 regular Chinese troops are remaining in Nantao following the flight of some 500 disgruntled rear-guard soldiers to the Concession yesterday, many of whom deliberately cut themselves on the barbed wire, displaying wounds in order to gain admission.

However, all were disarmed and admitted to the concentrated French police stations in the Concession, after the majority had readily given up their arms, some throwing them into the Siccawei Creek, through which many wounded troops were successfully made efforts to retain their steel helmets.

It is believed that the majority were Nantao regulars and rear-guard troops who fled to Nantao due to the confusion, or because they were cut off from the retreating Chinese troops.

The far Chinese military authorities have said little about the strength of the forces in Nantao, although they are claiming that Nantao will be defended "to the last bullet."

It was only a statement from the Nantao ex-Chief of Police and not the regular military authorities.

The Chief of Police, Brigadier-General Tse Ching-chun said: "We intend to carry out the sacred duty entrusted to us by the people and the Government. We are prepared to shed our last drop of blood in the defence of Nantao."

Nantao is heavily barricaded, including scores of pill-boxes and machine-gun emplacements. It is well equipped with radio-equipped dugouts connected with a network of tunnels.

—United Press.

## 5,000 Chinese Troops.

## East Of Zahwei

Shanghai, Nov. 10.  
Foreign observers estimate there are no more than 5,000 Chinese troops east of Zahwei awaiting the probable massed air attack to-day.

It is believed there is still a narrow neck for escape across the Whangpoo between Lungshau and Minghong which the Japanese have not yet occupied.—United Press.

## Final Stage Of Struggle

Shanghai, Nov. 10 (9 a.m.).  
Small knots of foreigners strolling along the road, and a few hundred Chinese clustered in doorways, watched the start of the final act of the "Shanghai war" from behind the French barbed wire north bank of Siccawei Creek this morning.

From behind a factory, rained by last night's fire, sporadic Japanese rifle and machine-gun fire, continued through the night, which was otherwise disturbed only by the explosion of four Chinese land mines.

The Chinese, visible behind a sandbagged barricade on the east bank of the Zahwei Creek, failed to return the fire of the Japanese.—United Press.

Unending Procession  
Of Refugees

Shanghai, Nov. 10.  
It is estimated that 60,000 Chinese refugees entered French Concession yesterday, while additional thousands jammed the gates awaiting their re-opening at dawn.

French troops, through an agreement with China have occupied a strip west of the Concession bounded by Jordan Road, the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway and the Siccawei Creek, employing the Chinese barricades wherever the French flag is hoisted.

As a result the Japanese have been forced to shift the railway similar to the western district where the British Defence sector borders the railway.—United Press.

FOUGHT TO  
LAST MAN

Peiping, Nov. 10.

The Chinese garrison at Taiyuan, consisting of an unknown number of troops of the 73rd and 84th Shanxi Divisions, fought to the last man in desperate hand to hand clashes which raged throughout the city.

The end came after Japanese sappers blew up the north gate admitting fresh troops which overwhelmed the Chinese resistance.

There is no news of the British missionaries, but Japanese military authorities have promised to inquire into their fate.

A Japanese spokesman said: "I admire the Chinese soldiers in Taiyuan. Nowhere else in north China have the Chinese fought so obstinately." He added that he believed the Chinese troops in Taiyuan were commanded by General Fu Tso-yi. "If his body is found among the dead I respect him, but if he is safe somewhere else, China is weak eternally."

Indicating that the Japanese strength in Shanxi is disproportionate to the small number of Chinese, the spokesman was of the opinion that the campaign showed the superiority of mechanized equipment and the supremacy of the Japanese military spirit.—Reuter.

## Earlier Despatches

Shanghai, Nov. 10.  
While a column of Japanese troops yesterday swept around the British and French perimeters in Shanghai, another Japanese force advanced to meet the Japanese units, proceeding northward from Minghong Junction, and expected to-day.

The Japanese claim the complete occupation of Sunghang, from where the northward advance is stated to be continuing. They also claim to have reached the outskirts of Nantao, which they are confident of capturing very shortly.

Part of the Chinese forces which withdrew from the western front are now pivoted at Tsipao, ten miles south-south-east of Nantao, whence the Chinese line runs to Liuh.

The Japanese have announced that in view of the danger of land mines and unexploded grenades, areas west of the Shanghai-Hongchow Railway may be closed to the public, but they will be opened as early as possible.

Interest now centres in the position at Nantao. A small Japanese force has already reached the west camp of Siccawei Creek, but it remains to be seen whether the Chinese forces east of the creek will really stage another "Doomed Battalion" drama.

Present indications are ominous as the Chinese forces besides digging trenches, and making other warlike preparations, have warned the remaining non-combatants to evacuate.

Sporadic machine-gun fire was exchanged across the creek throughout the night.

## In French Hands

Although in Chinese territory, the area embracing the famous Siccawei Observatory, Cathedral and Jesuit mission, outside of French Concession, has been placed in French hands.

French troops have extended their perimeter to include it.

Less fortunate were the historic Lunghwa temple and pagoda, over which the Japanese flag now flies. Chinese Buddhist priests who had not evacuated have been allowed to remain unharmed.

The agreement for the refugee zone at Nantao became effective at 5 p.m. yesterday.—Reuter.

## Leaving Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 10 (8.23 a.m.).  
The Japanese successes in the Shanghai area have created much uneasiness among prominent Chinese, many of whom have booked passages to Hongkong.

An emergency meeting of foreign Consuls is to be called to-day to discuss measures to cope with the new crisis arising from the Chinese decision to defend Nantao, which has confronted Shanghai with a new danger.—Reuter.

3,000 More Japanese  
Troops In Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 10.  
Three thousand additional Japanese troops arrived here late yesterday afternoon from Japan. The transports also brought a number of motor launches.—Central News.

30 Fires Raging In  
Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 10.  
Although war is still at the doorstep, Shanghai experienced a quiet night.

The Chinese spent the night busily strengthening their defences for the expected onslaught to-day.

Meanwhile, Shanghai is again a city of many weeps, which extend from the Nanling area to the western district outside of the Settlement and thence to Nantao.

More than 30 different fires are burning, 20 of which are at Nantao and west of Zahwei Creek.

Though the Nantao refugee zone was opened at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, owing to the possibility of serious hostilities in other parts of Nantao, most of the refugees still prefer the sanctuary of the foreign areas.—Reuter.

Chinese Build New Defence  
Works At Nantao

Shanghai, Nov. 10.  
New defence works have been completed by the Chinese forces on the east bank of Jihuhuang at Nantao whilst all bridges leading to the defence area have been destroyed.

FORMER PREMIER  
IS DEAD

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causes of the war and that Russia by her mobilisation had made it inevitable. Later he changed his line, which was unpopular with the bulk of his party, and wrote in support of recruiting. His change of attitude made him a suspect on both sides.

Defeated at Leicester in 1918, he did not find a seat for four years. In 1917 he toured the country on behalf of "peace by negotiation," but he had lost his place in the Labour movement. When, however, in the Parliament, he obtained the upper hand, they chose Mr. MacDonald as leader instead of Mr. Clynes.

## FIRST SOCIALIST PREMIER

Then came the general election of Dec. 1923, at which Labour won many seats. Although he had no absolute majority over the other parties, MacDonald formed a Cabinet on Jan. 22, 1924, thus becoming the first Socialist Premier of Great Britain. This Government, which owed its continued existence to the benevolent neutrality of the Liberals, was at first treated by them with great consideration.

Thus when Mr. Herriot was returned to power in France, Mr. MacDonald was able to call the conference in London at which the Dawes Plan was adopted. Then at the League Assembly in September he made a speech in which he went a step further in promoting the spirit of peace.

The Conservatives would have none of his policy towards Soviet Russia as exemplified in his negotiation for a treaty with the Bolsheviks and they brought about his fall. The famous "Zinovieff letter" was published. This document, which gave instructions for the stirring up of sedition in England, was the subject of a vote in the Commons. The Government was defeated and MacDonald appealed to the country, hoping for a clear majority. Instead, he lost seats and in November 1924, he resigned.

He had shown himself rather apt to change his mind, as in the matter of Peace Treaty revision, the Geneva Protocol, policy towards Russia, the Campbell prosecution and the Zinovieff letter. He was said to be suspicious of all his colleagues in the Cabinet except J. H. Thomas. Great day was made with the gift to the former Premier of a motorcar by a rich admirer, Sir Alexander Grant, and the fact that the latter was made a baronet—for presenting Scotland with a National Library.

MacDonald refused to accept an hon. degree from Cambridge when he learned that the proposal would be taken in the Senate. After the fall of his Cabinet there was a bitter revolt against him, but he was re-elected chairman of the Parliamentary party in 1926. In April 1927, the I.L.P. Conference refused to nominate him for the treasurer-ship, owing to his opposition to the policy of the extremists, who objected to his peace-in-industry plan and urged class-war.

## THE GENERAL STRIKE

Mr. MacDonald described the general strike of 1926 as "a magnificent and orderly demonstration of passive resistance offered to degradation of the conditions for man-work." and said its cause was the "perversity of the owners." He denounced the Government for breaking off the negotiations because of "action against a newspaper that had nothing to do with the case, declaring that this was a mere pretext. When Labour came into power again, he said, the "disrespectful" Trade Disputes Bill would be repealed and the miners nationalised. He advocated, not tariffs or safeguarding, but keeping land settlement schemes should be undertaken in England as well as in the Dominions. In January 1928, he appealed to India to accept the Simon Commission.

MacDonald's pursuit of locals was mixed with ambition. Unlike the typical Labour leader, he was very reserved. He wrote a great deal, chiefly on Socialism, Labour questions and India. He had travelled more than any other British Premier visiting India, Ceylon, the United States, Algeria and Tunisia as well as European countries. His health was not good and in 1927 he had a critical illness in Philadelphia. A great lover of art, he was made a trustee of the National Gallery in 1928.

His wife, a daughter of Dr. Gladstone and a niece of Lord Kelvin, was a woman of very fine character who exercised a great influence on him for good. Her death in 1911 was a terrible blow to him. Their daughter Isabel was hostess at 10 Downing Street during his term of office.

with dynamite to prevent the advance of the Japanese. Japanese forces are now maintaining positions on the west bank of Jihuhuang. So far no Japanese troops have appeared in the Whangpoo River along the Nantao Bund.

A skirmish occurred yesterday noon between Chinese sentries and 300 Japanese vanguards around Siccawei. The invaders were later reported repulsed.—Central News.

Nantao Will Be Defended  
At All Costs

Shanghai, Nov. 10.  
In accordance with instructions of the highest Chinese military command the Shanghai police will defend Nantao at all costs, declared General Tse Ching-chun, Director of the Police Bureau of Great Shanghai, in an interview with the Central News Agency late last night.

He was confident that the police, who have already displayed their remarkable heroism in the recent defence of the Civic Centre, will further prove their mettle in the defence of Nantao and will suffer whatever sacrifice for the glory of the nation.—Central News.

## POST OFFICE.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday the 11th November the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be no collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence is on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at noon. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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| date, 3rd November  |                            |              |
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| London and London—London date,  |                            |              |
| 7th October   | Rajputana                  | November 11. |
| Shanghai and Amoy   | Szechuen                   | November 11. |
| Bangkok   | Yingchow                   | November 11. |
| Straits   | Behar                      | November 11. |
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| Manila  | Pres. Coolidge             | November 12. |
| U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 23rd October)                      | Pres. Jackson              | November 12. |
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| Amoy  | Shirala                    | November 16. |
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| Japan and Shanghai  | Hosang                     | November 17. |
|   | Pres. Doumer               | November 17. |

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|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| Straits   | Cremer           | Wed, Nov. 10, 5 p.m.    |
| Manila, "Saigon," "Bangkok," "Straits," "Roggeveen" | Roggeveen        | Wed, Nov. 10, 5.00 p.m. |
| Parcels   |                  | Nov. 10, 5 p.m.         |
| Kongmoon  | Tai Lee          | Thurs, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.  |
| Pakhoi via Kongmoon                                 | Tai Lee          | Thurs, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.  |
| Swatow  | Leesang          | Thurs, Nov. 11, Noon.   |
| Shanghai  | Conte Blancamano | Thurs, Nov. 11, Noon.   |

## Thursday.

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| Samshul and Wuchow   | Tai Hing         | Thurs, Nov. 11, 7.15 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Kutangs          | Thurs, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.    |
| Parcels              |                  | Nov. 11, 9 a.m.           |
| Kongmoon             | Tai Lee          | Thurs, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.    |
| Pakhoi via Kongmoon  | Tai Lee          | Thurs, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.    |
| Swatow               | Leesang          | Thurs, Nov. 11, Noon.     |
| Shanghai             | Conte Blancamano | Thurs, Nov. 11, Noon.     |

## Friday.

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| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Pan-American Airways Plane   |                           |                          |
| Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"   |                           |                          |
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| Air Mail for North China, Siaz and Eurasia Plane  |                           |                          |
| Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit) |                           |                          |
| Japan and "Europe via Siberia"  | Rajputana                 | Fri, Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m. |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and "Europe Emp. of Russia"  | Parcels                   | Fri, Nov. 12, 11 a.m.    |
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|   | Ord., Nov. 12, 1 p.m.     |                          |

## Saturday

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| San Francisco—due San Francisco 30th November and "Europe via Siberia"  |                          |  |
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| Air Mail for North China and Eurasia Plane  |                          |  |
| Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)       |                          |  |
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Seattle, Nov. 9. The American Mail Line states that Mrs. Arthur K. Espenas, wife of a naval Lieutenant on the U.S.S. Mindanao in Manila, has disappeared mysteriously aboard the President McKinley, which is due in Seattle on November 10 from Hongkong and Manila.

Mrs. Espenas was last seen on Saturday.

Strangely enough Vernon Tenney of Honolulu, whose late father, Mr. Edward Tenney was head of the Matson Navigation Company, similarly disappeared on the McKinley last Thursday.—United Press.

SNATCHERS  
CAPTUREDONE TO BE BIRCHED;  
ROBBED EUROPEAN

Mrs. L. Warrington of Almal Villas, Kowloon, had her purse snatched from her yesterday evening. She was standing with a friend near King's Park Mansions, Austin Road, when a Chinese man went up to her from behind and grabbed the bag.

The thief was chased and arrested in Hillwood Road with part of the contents of the purse in his pockets. His name was Wong Yik-chung, 23, and for the offence he was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's court today.

## ANOTHER CASE

With a previous conviction, Lo Shu, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court for having snatched a purse from a widow in Shanghai Street yesterday.

ITALIAN  
WHEAT FOR  
LOYALISTS300 Tons Said To  
Have Been Shipped

Perpignan, Nov. 9. Usually reliable sources state that 300 tons of Italian wheat were loaded into 18 freight cars and transmitted to Perpignan en route for Barcelona. There is no explanation as to how the Loyalists are to obtain the Italian supplies.

It is reported that the cars originated from Bologna, Cesena and one other point. They cleared the Customs at Cerbere.

Additional train loads of food consigned to the Loyalists are expected to enter France through Modane and to clear through Cerbere.—United Press.

STABLEMEN WANT  
MORE PAYRACE HORSE GROOMS  
FORM UNION

London, Nov. 9. Stablemen at Newmarket, important centre of English horse racing, are wanting more pay.

They held a meeting last night and decided to form a union under the auspices of the Transport Workers Union, in order to begin negotiations with employers for an increase in wages.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio station:—Glenceline, Sarpidon, Haldia, Sagres, Willy Cree, Sygna, President Adams, Hosang, Minoo Maru, Empress Of Russia, President Grant, President Jackson, Empress Of Japan, Gneissau, and Conte Biancamano.

Fire Destroys  
Chinese City  
In CaliforniaFive Known Dead;  
Many Missing

Walnut Groves, Cal., Nov. 9. At least five are dead as a result of a mysterious fire which burned down 100 dwellings in the Chinese quarter of this town.

Many of the 2,000 Chinese inhabitants are still unaccounted for.—Reuter.

REWARD OF  
CRUELTY

In the senior court of the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Mr. K. Keen dealt with two cases of cruelty to animals. The offenders were Chan Hung, 48, shop keeper, and Chan Lai, 30, married woman.

Inspector K. W. Andrews prosecuted and dealing with the first case said that Chan Hung was the proprietor of a dog house. Yesterday, said the Inspector, he went to the shop in Public Square Street, and saw a big crowd watching some animals in three cages; two holding civet cats, and one a lizard. The cages were just big enough for the animals to turn round and their noses and feet were cut as a result of attempts to free themselves. The presence of the crowd added to their terror. A snake in captivity was near the cages and this fact alone was enough to cause the cats great torment, as the two creatures were deadly enemies. There was no food or water for the animals.

The woman defendant, continued Inspector Andrews, had in a cage two bats, a civet cat, a lizard, a mongoose and two quails. These animals too, had no food and had injured themselves trying to escape. The mongoose and the quails should have been kept apart as they did not agree with one another.

Mr. Keen fined both the man and the woman \$15 each.

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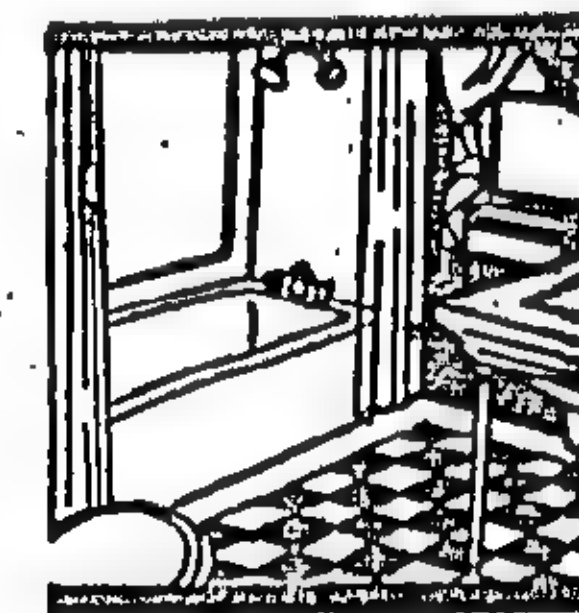
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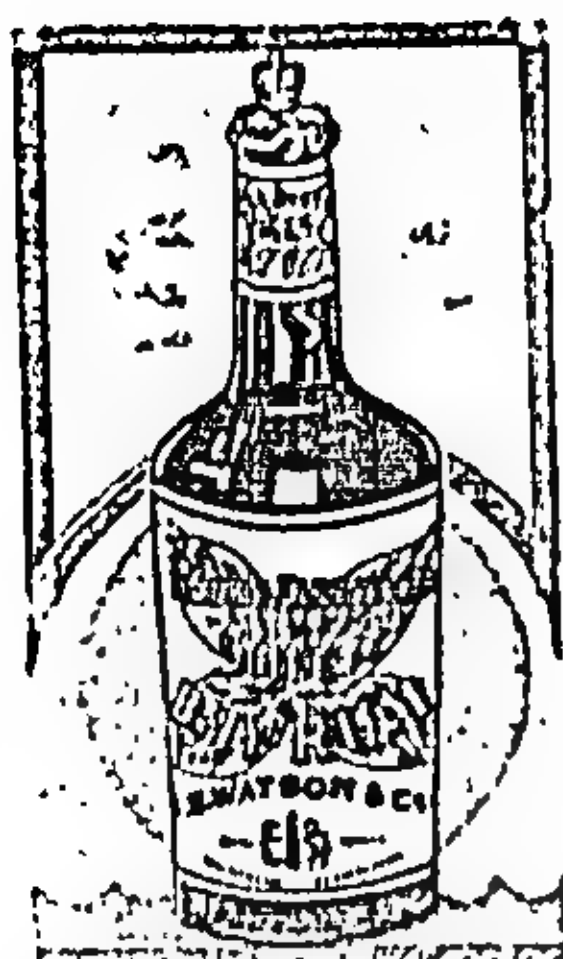
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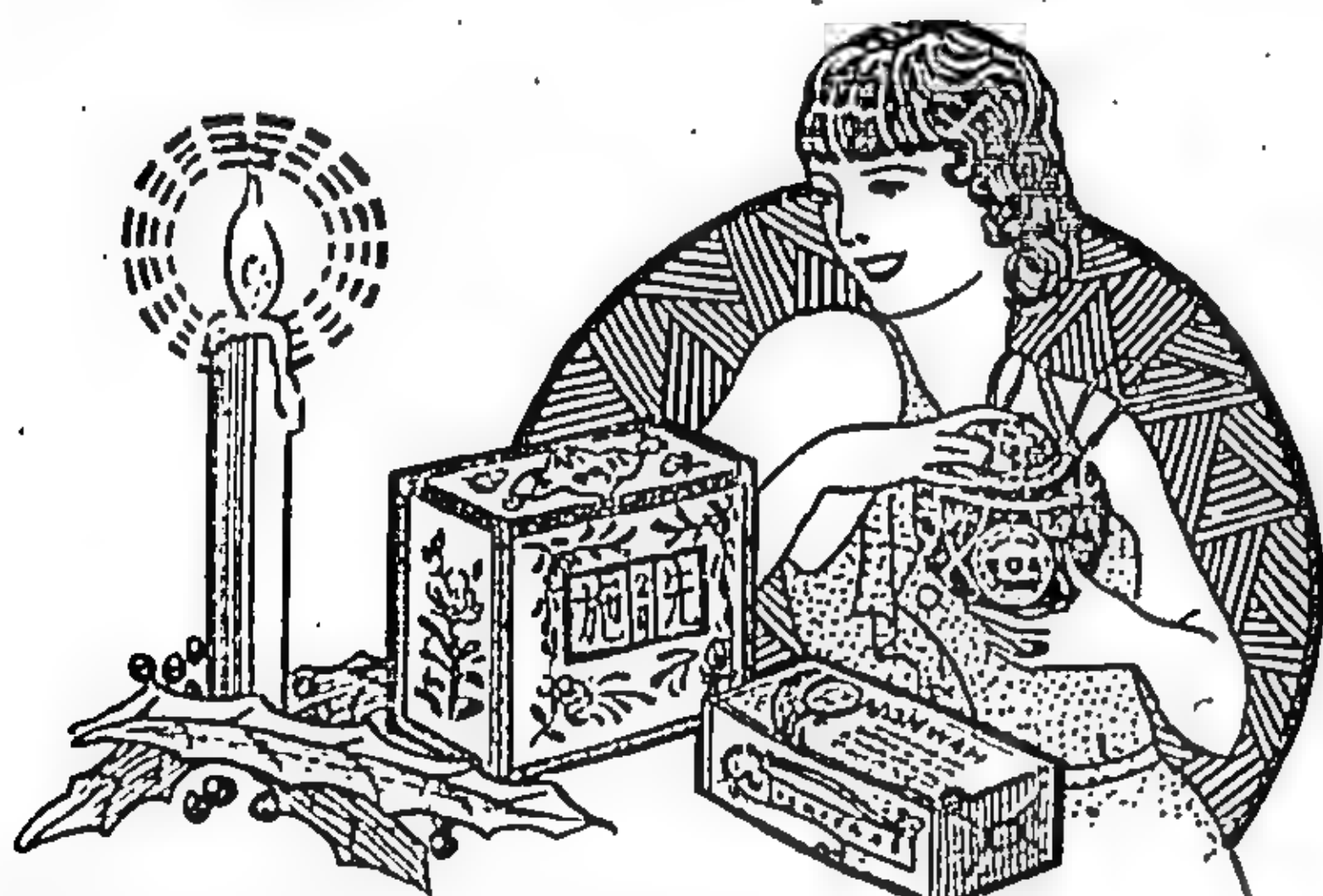
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FUTURE OF  
COMMERCE

There is a tendency to assume that with the end of hostilities in the near vicinity of Shanghai commercial conditions will alter radically there. Such an assumption is a trifle previous. In the first place, the Chinese resistance is by no means broken; there is no reason to suppose that the troops still massed south, west and to some extent to the east of the metropolis will not reorganise defence positions and continue to fight. There is no reason, either, why these troops should not strike a hard and telling blow by way of counter-attack and bring the tide of battle sweeping close to the Settlement again. However, it seems to be the policy of the Chinese leaders to draw the enemy inland, lengthen his communication lines and extend his front, so it is not likely that Shanghai will see again during this campaign the ghastliness of bombings or hear again the crash of shells and the screams of wounded. That is so much to the good. But business men will be inclined to take a sober view of the position from Shanghai. There is even the suggestion that rebuilding of factories and godowns to a great extent will wait upon some definite understanding between Nanking and Tokyo, and the approval of the western Powers with large interests at stake. That, too, seems sensible. Many firms which have suffered extensive damage twice within five years do not feel inclined to risk further money in enterprises on such dangerous ground. Frankly, business interests would be well advised to await Japan's decision with respect to the territory about Shanghai she now controls with her armed forces. It is just possible that she will not wish to surrender it, and the position of foreign firms in such areas might be distinctly uncomfortable.

With Japanese bayonets surrounding Shanghai there seems no valid reason why the blockade of that port should continue, but in any event there will be nothing to prevent ordinary international inter-

MARRIAGE  
Without  
MONEY

It cannot be done, says the cynic. It shall be done, says the romantic. What do you say?

For years people have asked themselves the self-same question. Is a financial status a necessary background to permanently successful marriage?

Or is love strong enough to endure without it?

Can marriage ever be entirely happy without the budget that balances and reasonable freedom from anxiety on the perplexing score of the balance sheet?

I hold a strong view.

Marriage is mainly dependent on the spiritual emotion which one fosters for the other, and if love is strong enough, then it can endure anything, suffer anything, and still come out as an enormous success.

Unfortunately, however, love can be divided into categories. There is the Robert Browning emotion, which is so rare as to be negligible, but which can survive any complications and overcome, even as it did, the ap-

course. Ships will presently be trading to the port normally. But it is possible that the blockade may be intensified elsewhere, and there is a feeling in some quarters that Canton may feel the tightening of Japan's fingers on its arteries of commerce, might even experience their complete severance. Much depends upon the developments in the military sphere and the effect upon the Chinese armies everywhere of the Shanghai retreat.

Well-informed commercial people in Shanghai and Hongkong are of the opinion that a settlement between Tokyo and Nanking is near, in spite of the apparently uncompromising attitudes of both sides. If Japan goes to the Brussels conference, it is felt, there is reason to suppose that the Tokyo Government is ready to discuss terms of armistice—and peace. Once Japan reaches a position in the China campaign which satisfies her military leaders, there will be nothing to prevent discussion of the altered situation with interested powers. There will be no further fear of mediation and loss of prestige, for Japan will then be in a position to be generous at small cost.

As for the effect upon Hongkong's trade which peace will bring, it is generally agreed that it will be agreeable. But the immediate result of the freeing of Shanghai from the tentacles of war will make no great difference, except that it will allow at least partial transfer of Shanghai cargo unloaded here and free the Hongkong godowns for fresh goods.

Summing up, so far as new investment in the north is concerned it will be advisable to go cautiously until such time as the whole position has been clarified and an agreement finally completed by which not only China, but other interested powers will be satisfied and by the terms of which Japan will be obliged to abide.

By  
Ursula  
BloomThe Brilliant  
Novelist

parently insuperable difficulty of Elizabeth Moulton Barrett's distressing health.

There is the deep affection which grows more abiding with the years, and can conquer bankruptcy and disaster.

But there are less enduring emotions, and they are in the majority.

The Age  
Of Glamour

Much marriage to-day is based on shallower feelings, for we live in the age of glamour. Glamour, like our youth, passes too soon. It has no stability, it has no power of endurance behind it.

It flourishes only while life is radiant, needing the sunshine, and the sunshine only, to bring out its brilliant qualities, and fading the instant that it is threatened with a storm.

Sex appeal can be placed into the same category. Here love is not strong enough to withstand the buffets of misfortune, because it is the hardest thing in the world to make a success of marriage without money.

In the engaged days everything is rosy. A couple meet at their best and take the trouble to appear at their best, to be charming in their most charming manner. If marriage could continue along the same road as the engaged days, then it could survive any of the difficulties lying ahead.

A Glory  
That Is Lost

The engaged couple who are hard-ups are content as long as they may sit on a common and look at the moon. Such simple happinesses gall in marriage, which cannot glory in the joy of a few stolen moments together, but has every day and all day before it.

Married couples seek more expensive amusements, for which an entrance ticket is required. Ask any woman who has been married for five years to sit on a common and look at the moon, and she will immediately state quite firmly her preference for the pictures.

This alone shows how obvious it is that marriage demands a certain amount of money to back it up.

The girl who before her wedding has spent much of her weekly pay envelope on making herself attractive for her young man, has necessarily to pull in her horns when it comes to doing the same thing for her husband.

Usually the first difficulty which presents itself is the fact that the pay envelope has gone. The house also takes up much more money than she had previously anticipated.

She loses a little of her attraction with her inability to retain her glamour. She loses



some of that quality of charm, which she cannot recapture.

The girl who can afford to buy good powder and perfume, new frocks, a wave and set, has a better start on the road to retaining happiness than her poverty-stricken sister.

Only Hearts Should  
Count But

It seems crude and unromantic that this should be so, more especially as this is a romantic emotion, where only hearts should count.

But divest love of its trimmings, and it is found to suffer a little. Deprive marriage of this, and you lose some charm, something which, in an alliance depending largely on the attraction of the senses, you cannot afford to throw aside. There are no difficulties so hard to combat as financial ones, because here time does not come to one's aid; it merely complicates them more. The constant strain of worrying about how to meet bills keeps men and women on edge. It frays nerves.

More  
Irritable

Gradually it must wear them down, so that they become more easily angered, more irritable, more nervy (and through no fault of their own), but this does not make them easier to live with. And it is the day after day common round which counts in wedded bliss.

The cost of living is high. Usually they find it to be higher than they had anticipated or budgeted for. It is a constant drain on one's resources both material and spiritual, trying to assess one's salary when every penny counts.

One gets to eye with suspicion possible leakages, and to cross those bridges before one comes to them, which cannot make life any easier.

Under this strain men and women change.

Lt.-Col. SANDEMAN ALLEN, M.P., at the Conservative Conference at Scarborough, said: "It is little short of criminal for municipalities to prevent women teachers from getting married and continuing in their jobs. The same thing applies to large firms which say that a man cannot get married till he is earning a certain salary."

URSULA BLOOM replies: "Marriage without money is asking for trouble."

The engaged couple who are hard-ups are content so long as they may sit on a common and look at the moon. Ask any woman who has been married for five years to sit on a common and look at the moon and she will immediately state quite firmly her preference for the pictures.

They cannot remain quite the same gay, spontaneous, happy-go-lucky people that they were. It is no fault of theirs that they do not retain this same attitude towards life, because now they are weighed down with a certain sense of responsibility; it is the responsibility of having to stand for one another's lives, and possibly, also, to provide for children.

Yet serious-minded folks have to shoulder this responsibility, even though it makes marriage so much more difficult and augments its problems.

The Strain  
Will Tell

There is an old tag about constant dripping wearing away stones, and although marriage without money may start in that attitude of courageous endeavour which one cannot help but admire so much, I feel that it is too liable to fall short. The strain tells.

No one who has not toiled with a housekeeping purse which refuses to go round, or who has not faced the problem of making do on less than one can, realises the inferiority complex which it brings about.

Perhaps now I have my fingers on the pulse of the entire problem. The inferiority complex, the feeling of being financially less than one's fellows; his feeling that he does not earn as much as he might do, her shaky belief that another woman could perhaps make the money more elastic and spend it better.

Fettered  
Romance

I sound pessimistic. I hate pointing out that the exquisite beauty of the romance can be fettered so harshly by ways and means, but, looking at it from all angles, I cannot help but feel that it is so.

I would, however, point out that at the beginning a struggle does a young couple good, provide that struggle is towards a definite goal.

If there is a prospect ahead, something for which they can fight with the knowledge that they will not be for ever in this same old deadly rut, then that immediately changes the entire situation.

There is not the same feeling of responsibility, there is not the same inferior knowledge that you are up against something which is too big for you.

There is always the chance that something may turn up; but you and I know quite well that nine times out of ten, the rich uncle in America does not die leaving a fortune, that the plum of a job does not pop down into your lap, and that tomorrow is too often very much like today.

For that very reason I say that marriage without money is asking for trouble.



# Brussels Conference Faces New Deadlock

## RUSSIAN STAND AGAINST ITALY

### ROME'S MEMBERSHIP IN NEGOTIATING BODY FIERCELY OPPOSED

Brussels, Nov. 9. The Nine-Power Conference approached a deadlock to-day over a dispute as to the membership of the steering committee which is to negotiate with Japan.

Impatient of the bickering, M. Maxim Litvinoff, the chief Russian delegate, returned to Moscow, indicating that he might return "if the situation warrants."

He hinted that the entire Soviet delegation might be withdrawn if Italy is included on the committee and the Soviet excluded.—United Press.

#### JAPAN'S REPLY AWAITED

Brussels, Nov. 9. The idea of the creation of a small committee to deal with the Japanese reply to the second invitation to attend the Brussels conference has been dropped for the moment, and until a reply is actually received no decision will be taken as to how to deal with the situation.

The meeting of the conference to-morrow will be very brief. Apparently it will hear a short statement by Mr. Norman Davis, the principal United States delegate, and it is also presumed it will decide whether to adjourn to a fixed date or until reception of the Japanese reply, which, it is now hoped, will come by the week-end.

Armistice Day celebrations in Brussels include a dinner to-morrow at which Mr. Norman Davis, Mr. Anthony Eden, and heads of the Dominions delegations will be present.

Mr. Eden saw this afternoon, in addition to M. Maxim Litvinoff, Mr. Norman Davis, M. Paul Spink and Mr. Quo Tai-chi.—Reuter.

#### STATEMENT TO-DAY

Brussels, Nov. 10. A statement at the full conference which meets at 10 o'clock this afternoon will be read by M. Paul Spink, the President of the conference, and not by Mr. Norman Davis, as originally announced.

The statement consists of an explanation of the steps taken by the Belgian Government to communicate the memorandum to the Japanese Government. It may also refer to the informal conversations of delegates during the past few days.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, will probably speak.—Reuter.

## Still Fit With False Teeth

London, Nov. 9. The War Secretary told the House of Commons that the number of recruits had been steadily improving in recent months. The figures to be issued to-night for the London area would again show a striking increase of over 100 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of last year.

He denied there had been any lowering in the standard of physique for the army medical examination, but caused some amusement by admitting he had authorised the removal of the limitation on the number of false teeth allowed to soldiers.—British Wireless.

## WARMER WEATHER

Slightly warmer weather has been experienced in Hongkong during the last 24 hours. At 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory to-day, temperature was 72, three degrees higher than the corresponding reading yesterday, while humidity was 62, one per cent. lower.

The anti-cyclone has moved eastward, and pressure is now highest over the mouth of the Yangtze. The northern depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan and another depression is indicated over the Pacific to the east of the Visayas.

Local forecast:—East winds, fresh, fair.

#### COLONIAL FORCES AT HAIG STATUE UNVEILING

London, Nov. 9. Representatives of Colonial military forces at the unveiling of the Lord Haig statue by the Duke of Gloucester to-morrow, include officers and non-commissioned officers drawn from the Somerset Light Infantry, the King's African Rifles, the Fiji Defence Force, the Nigeria Regiment, the Royal West African Frontier Force, and the Southern and Northern Brigades of the King's African Rifles.—British Wireless.

## PLANS TO SAVE U.S. BUSINESS

### Roosevelt Calls Conference

Washington, Nov. 9. A conference was held to-day between President Roosevelt and Administration economic advisers, at the White House, but no conclusions were reached.

However, various ways of inducing private capital to enter industrial reconstruction as a major step towards ending business recession were discussed.

The President was told that the alternative to such a step would be the resumption of Federal spending on a large scale for relief, housing, public works, and so on.—Reuter.

## EUROPE WANTS TO BUY U.S. GOLD

Washington, Nov. 9. It is expected that several European nations will follow France's example and attempt to buy United States gold.

It is unconfirmedly reported that Britain has inquired as to the possible purchase of several millions of dollars' worth.—United Press.

## Cable Fouled By Anchor

### Steamer Delayed By Harbour Mishap

The Douglas steamer Sagres created mild excitement in harbour at 2 p.m. when she apparently touched a cable while getting under way preparatory to leaving the harbour.

The Sagres had just left the Douglas wharf in the vicinity of which cable repairs have been in operation for some time. Ferry passengers saw a seaman who, it is presumed, had gone over the side to release the cable, hanging on to the anchor. He was later hoisted aboard by a rope while two police launches, which had been summoned by flags, stood by.

The Sagres's anchor was just above the waterline when seen and it is thought that a fluke must have picked up one of the cables. The incident occurred close by a red flag marking the position of one of the cables.

The Sagres had to go astern and was delayed some 20 minutes before clearing.

## KING TO VIST WEST COUNTRY

London, Nov. 9. When the King visits the west country at the end of the month the first day of his tour will include visits to Princeton, Tavistock, Launceston Castle, Liskeard, Bodmin and Compton.

At Launceston Castle the very old custom of the presentation of feudal dues will take place.

Tenants from the Scilly Isles will gather at Camborne to meet Their Majesties. The King will spend the night in the Royal train and on the following day will visit Taunton and a large number of villages on the way to Bath, where he will entrain for London.—British Wireless.

#### FIRST AID LECTURE

First Aid Lectures in Chinese (for men only) will commence on Tuesday, November 10 at 7.30 p.m. at Headquarters of St. John Ambulance Association. The lecturer will be Dr. Shi Man-wai, M.B., B.S. Practical work will be given on Fridays commencing from November 10.

## THREATENS TO QUIT PARLEY



M. MAXIM LITVINOFF

Russia's chief delegate to the Brussels Conference is threatening to recall the Soviet delegation if Italy is named on the committee which will negotiate with Japan for peace in the Far East, and his action has faced the parley with a deadlock.

## TRIANGLE TRAGEDY

### Husband Shoots Wife And Man As Child Sleeps

Glendale, Cal., Nov. 9. 'Paul A. Wright, forty-year-old President of the Union Air Terminal, discovered his wife, aged 30, in the arms of John Kirmell, Operation Manager of the United Air Lines, and shot and killed both.

His wife Evelyn died instantly. John Kirmell's widow is Maureen Mitchell, a former United Air Lines stewardess.

Wright's daughter, aged three, was not awakened by the sound of shots, and after the tragedy, Wright himself called the police.—United Press.

## Ambulance Overtakes

### Four Injured When Driver Skids To Avoid Small Boy

Motor ambulance No. 2906 was proceeding along King's Road, last night when the driver applied his brakes to avoid a small boy who was running across the road. The vehicle skidded and overturned on the left side.

Four occupants were slightly injured and the body of ambulance was damaged.

## Jews Mourn Victims Of Assassins

Jerusalem, Nov. 9. All Jewish shops were closed to-day. Jewish labourers ceased work for two hours this afternoon during the funeral of the five Jewish labourers who were killed in the morning by assassins while they were on their way to work in the quarries outside of the city.—Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Lieut.-Col. Geake, residing at Harbour View Hotel, has reported to the Police the loss of three suits of clothing valued at \$330.

Mrs. J. O. Flynn of room No. 406 Gloucester Hotel, reports to the Police the loss of a brown Waterman's fountain pen with the initials J.A.O.F. engraved on it. Mrs. G. Lee of room No. 408 of the same hotel reports the loss of her white gold wrist watch. The above articles were missed from their rooms.

Denying a charge of larceny of a handbag containing \$72.60 from Mrs. Chan Yen-se, of 18 Seon Keen Terrace, second floor, at Tunglown Road near Causeway Road yesterday, Leung Po 22, broker, was remanded for 48 hours on appearing before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Lo Wai, 35, unemployed, was charged with possession of five tins of prepared opium at the Wing Lok wharf. He had a previous conviction for keeping an opium den and possession of prepared opium in 1933. He was fined \$400 or five months' imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

## VETERINARY HOSPITAL ENLARGED

### Free Clinic To Aid Animals Of Poor

London, Nov. 9. The Queen accompanied the King to-day when he opened the new buildings of the Royal Veterinary College and Hospital. The College was founded in 1791 and the new buildings have been erected at a cost of about £225,000, towards which the Government gave £150,000.

The full scheme provides for the erection of a large animals hospital in the future. The group of buildings includes a research institute in animal pathology, and a free clinic for the treatment of animals of the poor, as well as a canine hospital and an animal husbandry department, and research laboratories.

The main college block accommodates four teaching departments of medicine, surgery, physiology, and pathology, as well as a general assembly, and halls, library, lecture theatres, etc.—British Wireless.

## PICK-POCKETS GROW DARING

Spotting a 10-year-old youth named Leung Kwan, who appeared to be an easy victim for his attentions, Chan Yau-ho, 31, unemployed, followed him, and coming to Des Voeux Road West near Mul Fong Street, seized the opportunity to pick his pocket. He pulled out a leather wallet, turned away quickly and slid the wallet up his arm. He had not gone far when a district watchman, who had been watching his suspicious movements, stopped and searched him. Leung was unaware that his wallet had been taken until the district watchman went up to him and produced it.

The wallet, however, contained nothing as what loose change Leung had was kept in another pocket. Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour. Inspector W. Blair informed the Court that there had recently been an epidemic of pick-pocketing going on in the West Point, particularly from passengers coming off steamers, and one instance included a man who had his pocket slit with a knife.

## COMMODITY PRICES SETBACK

London, Nov. 9. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the sharp fall in a number of commodity prices.

Sir John Simon deprecated the exaggeration of recent movements, and said the true position was there had been in some commodities a certain setback. This was no ground for saying it would be permanent. It was due to causes quite outside of Great Britain and in fact prices were much higher than at the time of the Ottawa Conference. He reaffirmed, however, adherence of the Government to the declaration on price levels made at Ottawa, and reaffirmed by the Empire delegates at the time of the World Economic and Monetary Conference in London in 1933.—British Wireless.

#### THREEPENNY PIECES POPULAR

London, Nov. 9. So far 32,000,000 of the new three-penny pieces have been issued by the Mint. The number, however, has proved insufficient to ensure free circulation, large numbers appearing outside of Great Britain and in fact prices were much higher than at the time of the Ottawa Conference. He reaffirmed, however, adherence of the Government to the declaration on price levels made at Ottawa, and reaffirmed by the Empire delegates at the time of the World Economic and Monetary Conference in London in 1933.—British Wireless.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Relay from London: The Lord Mayor's Banquet

#### WORLD AFFAIRS TALK

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.). H.K.T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Chopin.

Waltz in D Flat Op. 64, No. 1; Etude in C Major Op. 10, No. 7; Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano); Mazurka Op. 41, No. 1; Mazurka Op. 60, No. 2; Ignaz Friedman (Piano).

12.42 Light Orchestra. The Nuremberg Doll—Overture (Adam); Grand Symphony Orchestra; Crocus Time—Serenade For Strings (T. De La Riviere); Intermezzo Pizzicato (Montague Birch); Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra; Ballroom Memories—Waltz Potpourri (arr. Carl Rohrbach); Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra, and Frances Day (Soprano). Chinese Fairy Tales (Character Sketch—Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo); In The Temple Of The Bells (Study From Felding—Yoshitomo); Orchestra; I'm A Fool For Loving You (Lewis-Wendling); You Have That Extra Something (V. Ellis); Frances Day; I've Got You Under My Skin (film 'Born to Dance'); Frances Day; Where My Charman Has Rested (Lohr); Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy); The Clock And The Dresden China Figures (Ketelbey); Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press: Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Grace Fields. Mary Rose; My Lucky Day (film 'This Week of Grace'); The Desert Song (Siegfried, Romberg Hammerstein).

1.50 Variety. Guitar—'Traumerei' (Schumann); Doll Dance (Brown); Ken Harvey; Piano—The Town Talks—Selection; Rose Marie—Selection; Patricia Roberson; Barleque; Fantomine—Cinderella (Raymond Wallace); Effie Atherton, Bertha Willmott, Bobbie Comber, Leonard Henry and Company; Orchestra—The Valley Medley; Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.

2.15 Close Down.

8.05-11.0 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 Variety. Vocal—Lovely To Look At (film 'Roberta'); Love Me Forever (film 'On Wings of Song'); The Street Singer; Piano—Love's Romance—Slow Fox-Trot; Stay Close To Me—Waltz; Fred Stein; Vocal Trio—America Calling; The Carlyle Cousins; Vocal—Sans Toi (Sarvil and Scott); Si Petite (Bayle and Claret); Lucienne Boyer.

6.54 The Fair Maid Of Perth—Selle (Prelude); (b) Aubade; (c) Serenade; (d) March; (f) Gipsy Dance; Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.15 London Relay—'All In Pink'—2.

'Voicels' and probably 'Tally-ho!' An Empire revue by Lauri Wylie. Lyrics and music by various authors and composers. Production by William MacLurg.

8.00 Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Studio Concert.

11.00 Close Down.

8.05-11.00 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Chorus. Four Jolly Sailors (from 'A Princess of Kensington'); Three For Jack (Weatherly and Squire—arr. Parker); Quartet; Francis Russell, Parry Jones; Raymond Newell and Harry Dearth; Down in Demerara (Traditional); Raymond Newell and the B. B. C. Male Chorus.

8.15 London Relay—World Affairs.

talk by H. Wickham Steed.

8.30 New Dance Music.

Quickstep—Don't You Care What Anyone Says; Slow Fox-Trot—When Two Love Each Other; Gerry Moore (Piano); Fox-Trots—Mystery Pacific; You're Driving Me Crazy; Quintette of the Hot Club of France; Tango—Desconfiance; Movie; Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trots—This Year's Kisses; I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm (film 'On the Avenue'); Roy Fox and His Orchestra; In Cherry Blossom Lane; You're Looking For Romance; Edith Carroll and The Chanson Club Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The Lord Mayor's Banquet.

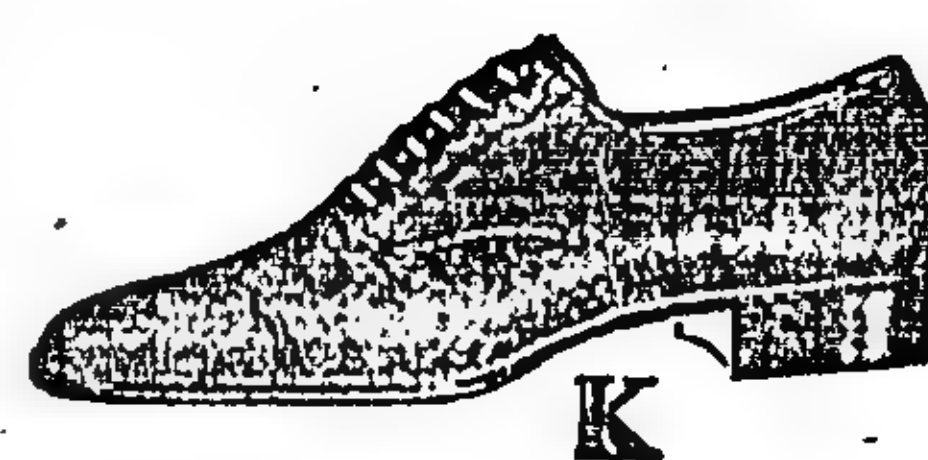
Speech by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P. From Guildhall, London.

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## COUNTIES PREPARING FOR RUGBY SEASON

### YORKSHIRE'S CHANCE OF BIG SPORT DOUBLE

By J. P. Jordan

County officials are busy preparing for the championship tournament that starts on October 14 with matches between four of the Midland combinations. Already Somerset have completed a tour in the north, where Lancashire and Yorkshire seized the opportunity to try out new men, and Leicestershire are visiting the Eastern Counties at Norwich in another friendly game.

Yorkshire's preliminary center showed that they have the makings of a stronger team than last year. It is eleven seasons since their Rugby XV, followed up the triumph of the previous XI, to complete a championship double for the county, and a similar feat is quite on the cards this season.

Since three months' residence qualifies a player for a county, B. C. Gadeney, who has a school at Cross Hills, near Knaresborough, is eligible for Yorkshire. His presence will strengthen the side considerably, especially as he and J. R. Auty, his clubmate at Headingley, will be the half-backs.

Gadeney has not turned out yet, wisely he is giving the ankle from which he had a piece of bone removed, every chance to get fit, but plenty of exercise, running and walking, is helping to keep down a threatening increase of weight.

If J. C. Boyce, who showed such promise in the English Trials last year, has made normal development, Yorkshire have a pair of scoring three-quarters in him and A. L. Warr with L. A. Booth on the other wing, while their pack will also command respect.

#### IN THE RUNNING

Gloucestershire, the champions, and Warwickshire, not to mention Lancashire with their brilliant backs are again very much in the running, while the Metropolitan counties are full of optimism. Surrey have never won a final, and I cannot see their turn coming yet.

Middlesex expect their team to do well, in spite of P. L. Candler being a probable non-starter in some of their games, and Kent, the unluckiest of all teams last season, mean to maintain their revival.

F. J. Reynolds will not be returning from abroad until November, and P. G. Hobbs is also on foreign service, but otherwise Kent can call upon all those who figured in the

#### Duty Calls

Final and without appeal is Sidney Wooderson's decision not to run in the Empire Games in Australia. For a long time Britain's crack miller has been wavering. The Games, or swotting for an examination in Law?

Recently he seemed to have decided on the trip, but it is now definite he will stay at home and swot. A correct decision, regrettable though it may be to athletic circles.

semi-final at Gloucester, where a doubtful decision may be said to have cost them the championship.

I understand G. A. Walker is now quilled by residence for Kent, but whether or not he can spare the time to assist them is another matter.

A CAPITAL FAIR

The county, however, might well utilise the services of J. C. W. Davies, the powerfully built Blackheath centre, who is so much faster than he appears.

Davies and R. C. S. Dick would make a capital pair with R. C. A. Brannan on one of the flanks, and V. G. Jenkins imperturbable as ever at full-back.

Kent are breaking new ground in holding a trial game at Chislehurst on October 6, when they hope to discover talent that will be given a further chance in the trial at Blackheath a week afterwards.

If a stiffening of the county pack results Kent will be well rewarded.

## LEAGUE MUST BAN FOUL PLAY

Says F. A. President

Mr. William Pickford, president of the Football Association, made an attack on unfair play in soccer at a dinner in London last month to welcome the return of the amateurs from Australasia.

"We do not want 'tricks' in football," Mr. Pickford declared. "I am sorry to see that the fair shoulder charge, as practised in my day, is being penalised, but I suppose referees have great difficulty in differentiating between an honest shoulder charge and a vicious one."

Mr. Pickford was more outspoken on the matter of the sliding tackle.

"I should like to see the sliding tackle abolished," he remarked, and referring to other "tricks of the trade," he added, "This is an amateur game, and there is nothing in the world like it."

"I want the big League clubs to put a ban on unfair tactics of any description. We don't want them, the public don't want them, nobody wants them."

"I see Mr. Sutcliffe (Football League president) is not here to-night. I would have liked him to tell his Football League clubs that we do not like these tricks."

#### NOT AN ATTACK

Later in the evening Mr. Pickford

added that his speech was not an attack on the Football League.

"We are both working together in the best interests of the game. We are on the best relations," he said.

"I would have liked Mr. Sutcliffe to hear what I said in the hope that the Football League would help the F.A. to try to keep the game played as it should be played."

Football Association Council went into conference at Lancashire-gate, and one of the problems discussed was the Cup Final venue, Wembley, White City, or . . . where?

The Final The Committee presented to the F.A. an interim report of their work, and the following statement was issued:

"The result of the Final The Committee's deliberations to date necessitates further negotiations. A full report will be issued in due course."

Council named Middlesbrough as the venue for the England v. Wales international on November 17. Team will be selected at Cambridge on November 11.



A better picture of the Islington Corinthians, the English amateur footballers, who will be in Hongkong on or about February 18, 1938, in the course of their world tour. Back row (left to right)—W. Duke, A. P. Tarrant, H. C. Read, E. Wignall, G. Duncanson, G. Longman, C. D. S. Slight (Chairman), A. J. Martin, L. Bradbury, and A. Suter. Front row—A. D. Buchanan, P. B. Clark (captain), J. K. Wright, J. Sherwood, L. G. Stone, T. Smith (Hon. Secretary and Manager), H. Lowe (trainer), G. W. E. Pearce, J. C. Brathwaite, J. W. Miller and E. Gardner. Wherever they can, the Corinthians use Sykes "Zig Zag" super football and will be using it when they play in Hongkong.

## MISS MORGAN KEEPS HER GOLF TITLE

### Opponent Cracks

From F. J. C. Pignot

St. Enodoc, Carnwall, Oct. 1. Miss Wanda Morgan won the English women's golf championship for the third time here today on the St. Enodoc links.

In the 36 holes final this sturdy little Kent player, an artist's daughter who learnt her golf during school holidays at Bournemouth, beat Miss Madeleine Fyche, of Blackwell, Birmingham, a former Warwickshire champion, by 4 and 2.

Miss Morgan's success was not surprising, for she is an experienced campaigner for a golfer of 27. She won the English championship for the first time when she was 21, and reached the final of the British championship in the same year and won it two years ago, while she has played for Britain against the United States, France, and Canada, and last year gained her second success in the English championship.

Victory to-day was not gained easily.

Miss Fyche, who had had no previous experience of national championship finals, fought magnificently. She played so well that at one time it looked as though she might create a surprise, but in the climax Miss Fyche missed a putt of about a yard to square the match and then cracked.

#### PUTTED COURAGEOUSLY

Miss Morgan played the better shots through the green but Miss Fyche putted courageously—on eight greens she had only a single putt.

The champion won the first two holes of the match but was only up at the ninth and became one down for the first and last time at the thirteenth, Miss Fyche holding long putts to take the lead there.

The fourteenth was an unfortunate hole for Miss Fyche, she was in the rough, recovered too well and went out of bounds. She lost her lead there and never again was in the ascendancy.

At the end of eighteen holes Miss Morgan with an indifferent score of 84, against 83 was all square.

Drenching rain gave every excuse for poor golf.

#### British Empire Athletes

Sixteen athletes nominated by the A.A.A. will take part in the Empire Games at Sydney next February. Following ten have accepted invitations:—

100 YARDS: C. B. Holmes (Manchester University), K. J. Richardson (London A.C.), and K. S. Duncan (Athenians).

220 YARDS: Holmes and Richardson.

LONG JUMP: Duncan.

440 YARDS: W. Roberts (Salford).

880 YARDS: F. R. Handley (Salford) and B. F. MacCabe (London A.C.).

MILE: B. C. Eeles (Southgate) and P. D. Ward (Athenians).

THREE MILES: Ward and L. H. Weatherill (South London).

SIX MILES: Weatherill. MARATHON: A. J. Norris (Polytechnic).

With five holes played in the second round it was still square and then came the most spectacular hole of the match, the sixth.

Here the second shot is over a towering sandhill which makes the carry terrifying.

#### A GREAT RECOVERY

Both girls failed and had to trail ankle deep in sand up that "mountain" which is surely the highest bunker in Britain.

Miss Morgan's ball was almost buried in the sand, but she made a miraculous recovery and cleared the hill. Miss Fyche was not successful and Miss Morgan gained a lead which she never lost.

Miss Morgan for the twelfth finished brilliantly, while Miss Fyche made almost every conceivable golfing error.

## BIG-TIME WRESTLING IN ENGLAND

The biggest fight wrestling in England has ever known will be staged in a few weeks, when Harold Lane, who stages all-in shows at his London Club, Baker-street, W., will come to grips with a newcomer and rival, Harry Isralinger.

Isralinger, a former world middle-weight wrestling champion, claims to have introduced big-time wrestling to England six years ago, and he has contracts with the Empress Stadium, for fortnightly shows.

His first show will bring Jim London, the recognised champion of the world.

"There is no such thing as all-in wrestling," Isralinger declared to John Mendenham, the Sports Editor of the Daily Express, "and I am going to show England modernised catch-as-catch-can which is the real thing, and cuts out all the clowning that is associated with so-called all-in."

Next move lies with Harold Lane who is reported to be preparing a bumper programme as a counter-attraction to the Isralinger show.

## WARNING TO SQUASH PLAYERS

### "Shamateurism" Not Wanted

The Squash Rackets Association will not tolerate "shamateurism" in the game. They intend to remove it.

It is understood there have been minor breaches of the strictly amateur rules, such as acceptance of expenses on the opening of new courts, preferential club subscriptions for first-class players and "rake-offs" from the sale of rackets.

The S.R.A. executive committee, at their next meeting, will discuss the matter, and it is expected a stern warning will be issued against these practices, a repetition of which will be immediately punished.

"Squash" is a comparatively young game and the nature of the courts rules out the possibilities of "gate" money-making.

## FIGHTS AT REOPENING OF EARL'S COURT

### JAKE KILRAIN DEFEATED BY JACK (KID) BERG

By Geoffrey Simpson

With his left eyebrow split in two places, the blood from the wounds troubling him sorely, Jake Kilrain, Britain's Scottish-born welter-weight champion, was beaten in five rounds by long-service campaigner Jack (Kid) Berg at the National Sporting Club's reopening show at Earl's Court last month.

A remarkably good crowd of 9,000 watched the battle—and that's what it was more than a boxing contest. It was rough and ugly and scrambling, with so much holding that the referee had constantly to join in and tear the men apart.

At the end of the fifth round he stopped the contest because Kilrain's eye was in a dangerous condition, so Berg got the verdict on a technical knock-out—an unpleasant shock for the title-holder, who was on his first visit to London.

When the men were not in holds they slammed away fiercely regardless of the science of the game, and I am afraid that for a reigning champion Kilrain is poorly versed in the finer points of the game. He has no subtlety, no tricks with which to trap Berg; only a fierce aggression and a steady onslaught of strongly aimed swings.

#### UPHILL BATTLE

Probably he would have worn Berg down, because in a slugging test of this type his weightier hitting must have told; but he was always fighting an uphill battle from the second round, in which he came away from a fiery infighting rally with his eye split.

Although a little slower and bulkier than he used to be, Larry Gains, veteran coloured Canadian heavy-weight, made short work of Charles Rutz, the French ex-miner, knocking him out in two rounds.

A well-planted right to the jaw sent Rutz sprawling for the count, but it was the sound technique and generalship of Gains as much as his hitting power which produced the swift result.

Rutz, with his rugged swinging and youthful vigour, was no sort of match for the wily Gains, who prodded him off with lefts and feinted and trapped him into errors from which there could be no recovery.

Had he really let himself go, I fancy Gains could have ended the struggle in a round, but there was no cause to press for the winning chance, so plainly inferior was Rutz.

A right-hand blow to the body by a sturdy young Hull light-weight, Jack Carrick, gave Dave Crowley, London-Italian title contender, an unsatisfactory-looking victory on a disqualification in the fifth round.

In the first round Crowley was floored by a jaw punch for six, and though he dropped Carrick in the second he could gain little advantage subsequently against a strong fighter who joined willingly with him in long spells of body punching.

Carrick seemed to be a most unfortunate loser.

Benny Cnplan (St. George's) easily retained his Southern Area feather-weight title, beating Joe Brahmans (Mile End) by a wide margin of points over 15 rounds.

In a 10-rounds heavy-weight contest Tommy Martin, Deptford, out-pointed Jim Wilde, Swansea.

## A PLACE IN THE SUN

### Tate's Brilliant Cricket Career

By the Salamander

Maurice Tate's declaration that he has been "chucked out of Sussex," following the club's failure to re-engage him for next season, is a surprise, because, as recently as August, Tate announced that he would retire at the end of the English season.

The stir which has marked the termination of his association with the club is a sad curtain to a long and brilliant service. Tate first played for Sussex in 1912 and was the first professional to lead the side. He took innumerable wickets in county cricket during his peak years, from 1922 to 1929, and made 1,000 runs as well each season.

Tate visited Australia with three English Test teams, and in that country was one of the most popular Englishmen ever to play cricket. He was a doughty performer on the first two visits, but a nervous illness had wrought a change in the Tate that toured with Jardine's team.

He did not get a chance in a Test match and, although in a book published after the tour, he denied the rumour that he threw a glass at Jardine, he wrote that Jardine's treatment of him made him think that he was less welcome than he was led to believe. Tate is 42.

## POOR TENNIS BY AUSTIN

### Wins Only Three Games

By Stanley N. Doubt

London, Oct. 9. The annual two-days match between the International Lawn Tennis Clubs of Great Britain and France was begun at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday before a large gallery who were attracted by the appearances of J. Borotra, C. Boususs, and H. W. Austin.

At the end of the day's play each side had won four rubbers. The big surprise was the one-sided 6-1, 8-2 defeat of Austin by Boususs.

For our No. 1 player to score only three games against Boususs in a more important contest would have been a blow to British prestige, but this is a "friendly" inter-club affair and Austin only arrived from Birmingham a half an hour before he was on the court, and after the train journey found it hard to sight the ball.

Boususs played beautifully, but the best that can be said of Austin's form yesterday was that it was too bad to be true.

#### STILL A FORCE

In the morning Nigel Sharpe and E. C. Peters beat P. Feret and A. Gentien respectively and England thus had a heartening lead of two rubbers to nil.

Then came Austin's defeat, which was followed by that of F. H. D. Wilde by Borotra to the tune of 4-6, 2-6.

Borotra is still a force, especially in three sets on a covered court. But the playing surface of the East Court, famous as being the fastest court in the world, has been repainted green and this slowed the pace down a good deal.

Borotra gave a wonderful display of quick, low volleys and deadly smashing, and his gameship was perfect.

Wilde played well off the ground and passed Borotra at times with perfect gems, but his services, usually the strongest part of his game, were marred with too many double faults.

It was a pleasure to see Borotra almost at his best. He made the game a sparkling exhibition of strokes and speed of foot.

Austin plays Borotra this afternoon, when I expect the Englishman, after his night's rest to be in Davis Cup form. A grand match should be the result.

Singles—N. Sharpe (G.B.) bt P. Feret, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. C. Boususs (France) bt H. W. Austin, 6-1, 6-2, 7-5. Borotra (France) bt F. H. D. Wilde, 6-2, 6-3. E. C. Peters (G.B.) bt A. Gentien 6-3, 6-0. R. Rodd (France) bt Capt. P. F. G. R. A. N. A. D. D. Williams (G.B.) bt F. Blancy, 6-3, 7-5.

Doubles—Austin and J. S. Olliff (G.B.) bt Boususs and Feret, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. Borotra and H. D. Wilde (France) bt Wilde and D. W. Butler, 6-6, 3-6, 6-3.

## BADMINTON MATCHES TO-DAY

### Free Lances Play Chinese R.C.

Three interesting matches in the "B" Division Men's Doubles Badminton League are down for decision this evening.

The programme is as follows: St. John's v. St. Andrew's; Recreio v. Kowloon Tong; Free Lances v. Chinese R.C.

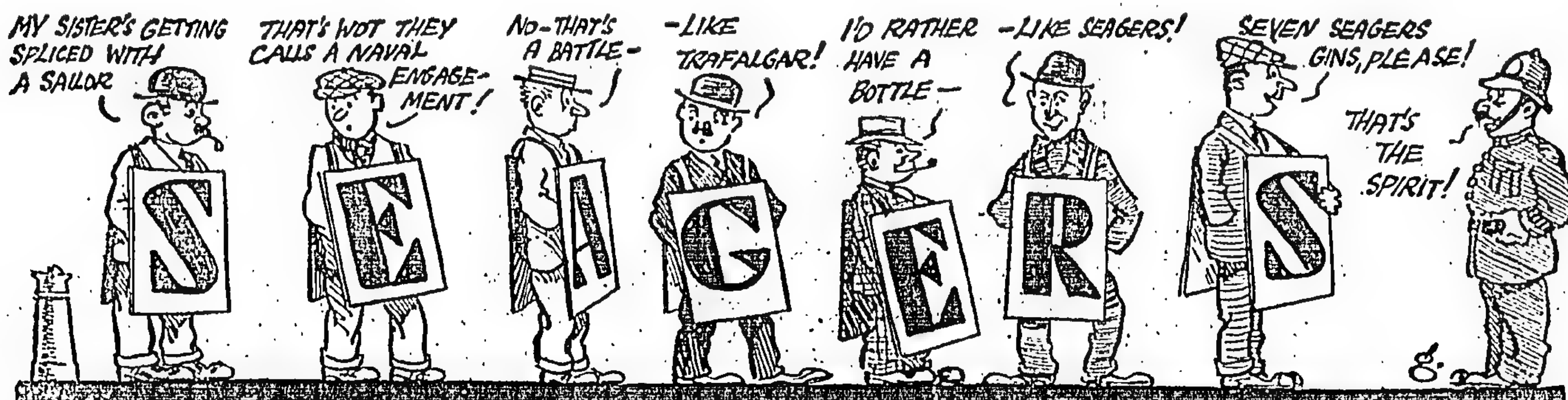
#### TEAMS SELECTED

The following players have been selected:

St. John's—F. H. Kwok and A. J. Bennett; G. A. Smith and A. Keown; P. B. Wilson and N. Smith.

Chinese R.C.—C. Y. Yung and Y. W. Lee; P. C. Leung and C. F. Chiu; P. F. Choy and T. F. Lo or Y. P. Tsui.

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## UNSANITARY TEA HOUSE

LICENCEES WARNED  
AND FINED

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Mok  
Ming-chuen, licensee of the Nam  
Ping tea-house, 14 Possession Street,  
ground floor, by Mr. R. A. D.  
Jewell, of the Central Magistracy  
this morning, when he was convicted  
on a summons for failing to keep his  
tea-house in a clean condition by not  
having his utensils, tables and  
utensils cleaned in a proper manner,  
and the floor not swept at least once  
every 24 hours, contrary to the  
Regulations.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for  
defendant, and pleaded not guilty.  
Sanitary Inspector F. W. Ince,  
in evidence, said he visited the pre-  
mises on October 12. Tables on  
which pastries were prepared were  
dirty, and the drawers in which  
utensils for the making of pastries  
were kept were full of cockroach eggs  
due to cracks in the drawers.  
Containing foodstuff on a table were  
dirty, as were the covers. At the  
rear corner of the shop was a  
table on which was a bag of  
flour, and there was an accumulation  
of dirt around the table. It had the  
appearance of not having been swept  
for some time.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCallum,  
witness said he visited the eating-  
house about 3.30 p.m. He agreed  
with counsel that the busiest time in  
the eating-house was between 11 a.m.  
and 3.30 p.m. The customers who  
frequented the shop were working-  
class people, not coolies. He agreed  
that it was after 3.30 p.m. that the  
junks would start to clean up the  
floors. Bones were to be expected  
in also sputum, but spittoons were  
provided.

Mr. McCallum asked his Worship  
to take a lenient view of the case,  
and said defendant had tried his best  
to keep the place clean. It was a  
very busy place, and not frequented  
by the best class of people, but rather  
by the lowest type of the working class.  
Defendant, who admitted having a  
previous conviction for the same  
offence a month ago, but had  
endeavored to comply with the  
Regulations. Counsel asked his  
Worship to impress upon defendant  
that it was absolutely necessary to  
maintain the place in a proper condi-  
tion.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Mc-  
Callum that bones and sputum could  
not be prevented from being found  
on the floors, and that defendant  
could not clean up the place directly  
it was 3.30 p.m. but the dirty state  
of the tables, the shelves, and the  
drawers could not be excused. If  
the man who appeared to be in  
charge was not capable of keeping  
the place in a clean condition, then  
defendant should engage a man who  
could. He convicted defendant and  
imposed the fine.

Two other Chinese tea-house  
licensees were fined \$15 each for  
similar offences, and two others \$10  
each.

## TUBE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

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By Clem Lewis

The alterations in the laws, the  
gingering up of referees and the  
explanatory lectures by Mr. James  
Jarrett have produced one notable  
feature in Welsh Rugby. This re-  
lates to the alarming number of  
penalty kicks now being awarded by  
zealous referees who desire to en-  
force these rules and get the players  
accustomed to their observance.

Let us hope this is merely a  
transitory phase, otherwise the  
renewal will be almost as bad as the  
disease. I notice, for instance, that  
one Rugby scribe counted 22 penalty  
kicks awarded at the Brigend-  
Newport game.

### "EVERY FOUR MINUTES"

An old friend who sat with me at  
the Pontypool and Llanelli game  
kept the tally and it came to 20.  
The average for week-end games  
would probably show that every four  
minutes, and allowing a minute for  
the taking of such a kick, it means  
that 20 out of the 70 minutes were  
thus employed.

This is ridiculous and it is prac-  
tically certain to ease off, especially  
if players take note of the follow-  
ing incident which occurred in the  
Neath-Cardiff game.

Bassett, having made a grand  
dash for the line, was tackled. His  
centre, Horace Edwards, scooped the  
ball up from the two struggling  
players and crosses the line for  
what he probably considered at the  
moment a fine try. Instead he was  
penalised for breaking the law.

Edwards, of course, should have  
charged this morning before Mr. R.  
Jarrett at the Central Magistracy  
with having assaulted his wife at  
her residence No. 24 Bridges Street,  
ground floor. She also appeared in  
Court.

It was stated that yesterday after-  
noon the defendant went home and  
asked his wife for 10 cents to smoke  
opium, she refused and he thereupon  
seized her by the neck. She struggled  
with him, and he produced a pen-  
knife and tried to cut her but it was  
taken away by the fellow tennants.

He then ran to the front cubicle and  
inflicted a wound on the head. The  
woman was taken to the Queen Mary  
Hospital for treatment.

Both were bound over in the sum  
of \$50 each to be of good behaviour  
for a year.

laws, and rather sorrowfully I had  
to confess my ignorance.

### AN APPEAL TO CLUBS

Actually it is rather surprising that  
these players know as much as they  
do, though it is an unhappy thought  
that their present knowledge is  
bought at the expense of the  
referee's whistle and a penalty kick  
against their side.

Surely it is not asking too much  
of every reputable club to supply  
each of their players with copies of  
the rules. Such a course would, I  
feel sure, do much to ease the whistle  
of the referee.

Further, I should like to see copies  
of these rules available to the  
general public at a cheap price.  
Your Rugby enthusiast is nothing if  
not a great debater over points of  
law, but at present he has practi-  
cally no chance of producing the  
decisive evidence.

More important than this is that  
an enlightened set of spectators is all  
for the good. More "scenes" in  
Rugby have been caused by specta-  
tors with hazy knowledge of the  
rules than one realises. What can  
be done about it?

## STRUCK WIFE WITH AXE

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Lai Wai, 35, unlicensed hawk, was  
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(Sheungshui 9.50), 12.12 (Sheungshui  
1.07).

### OLD COURSE

8.52 T. J. Price, H. N. Williamson.  
9.20 F. A. Redmond, A. D. Hum-  
phreys.  
9.24 A. A. Bremner, C. Austin,  
9.28 D. J. Gilmore, R. K. M. Simp-  
son.  
9.32 I. H. Geo. F. Groves.  
9.36 A. V. Greaves, W. G. Robert-  
son.

9.40 F. C. Young, G. T. May.  
9.44 N. K. Littlejohn, A. B. Purves.  
9.48 W. J. Dyer, O. Eager.  
9.52 R. H. Griffiths, W. Keith  
Robinson.  
9.56 G. C. Worrall, J. F. Parker.  
10.00 K. K. Rounds, D. S. Robb.  
10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.

### NEW COURSE

10.32 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.  
10.50 V. R. and Mrs. Gordon.

## LOCAL CRICKET

Recreio Teams Chosen  
For Saturday

The following have been chosen to  
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against the University Alumni Club  
in a friendly match to be played at  
the Club de Recreio on Saturday,  
November 13, commencing at 2 p.m.  
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A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, A. P.  
Pereira, H. L. Ozorio, E. M. L. Soares,  
A. V. Gosano, N. Boltrao, J. E.  
Noronha, and A. N. Other.

### JUNIOR TEAM

The following have been chosen to  
represent the Club de Recreio 2nd XI  
against the Civil Service C. C. in a  
friendly match to be played at the  
Civil Service C. C. on Saturday  
commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:

F. H. Carvalho, E. A. R. Alves, L.  
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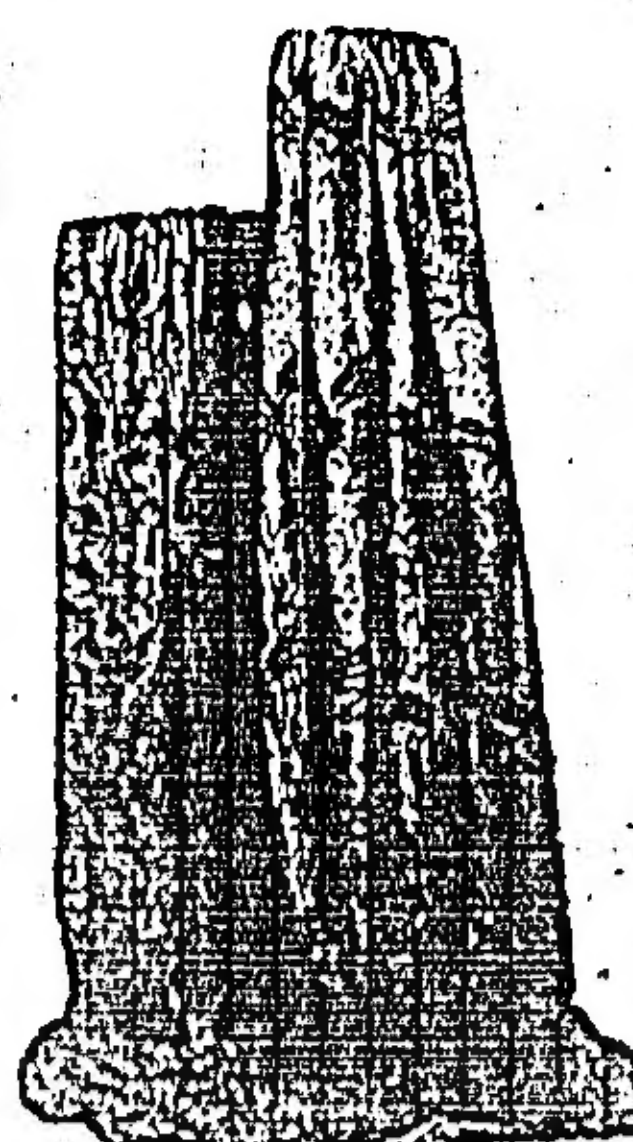
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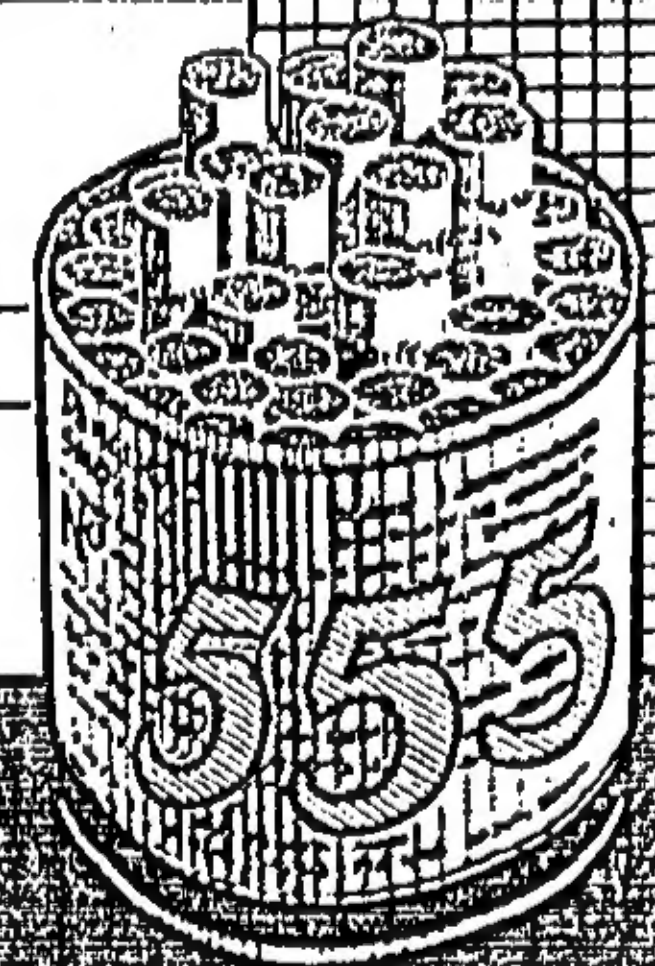
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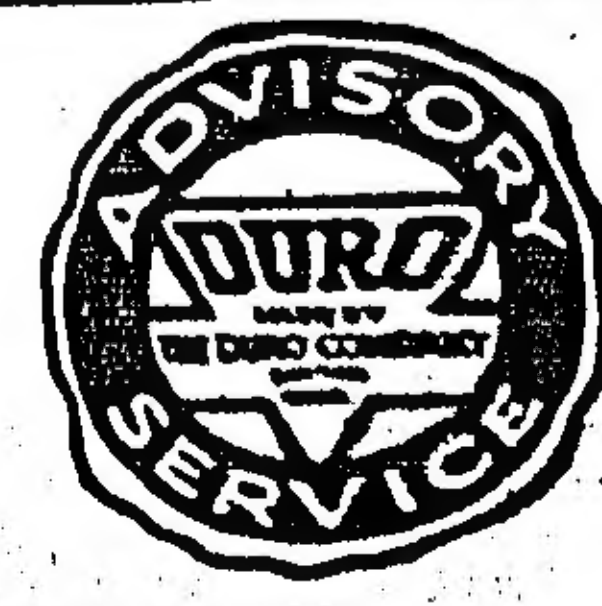
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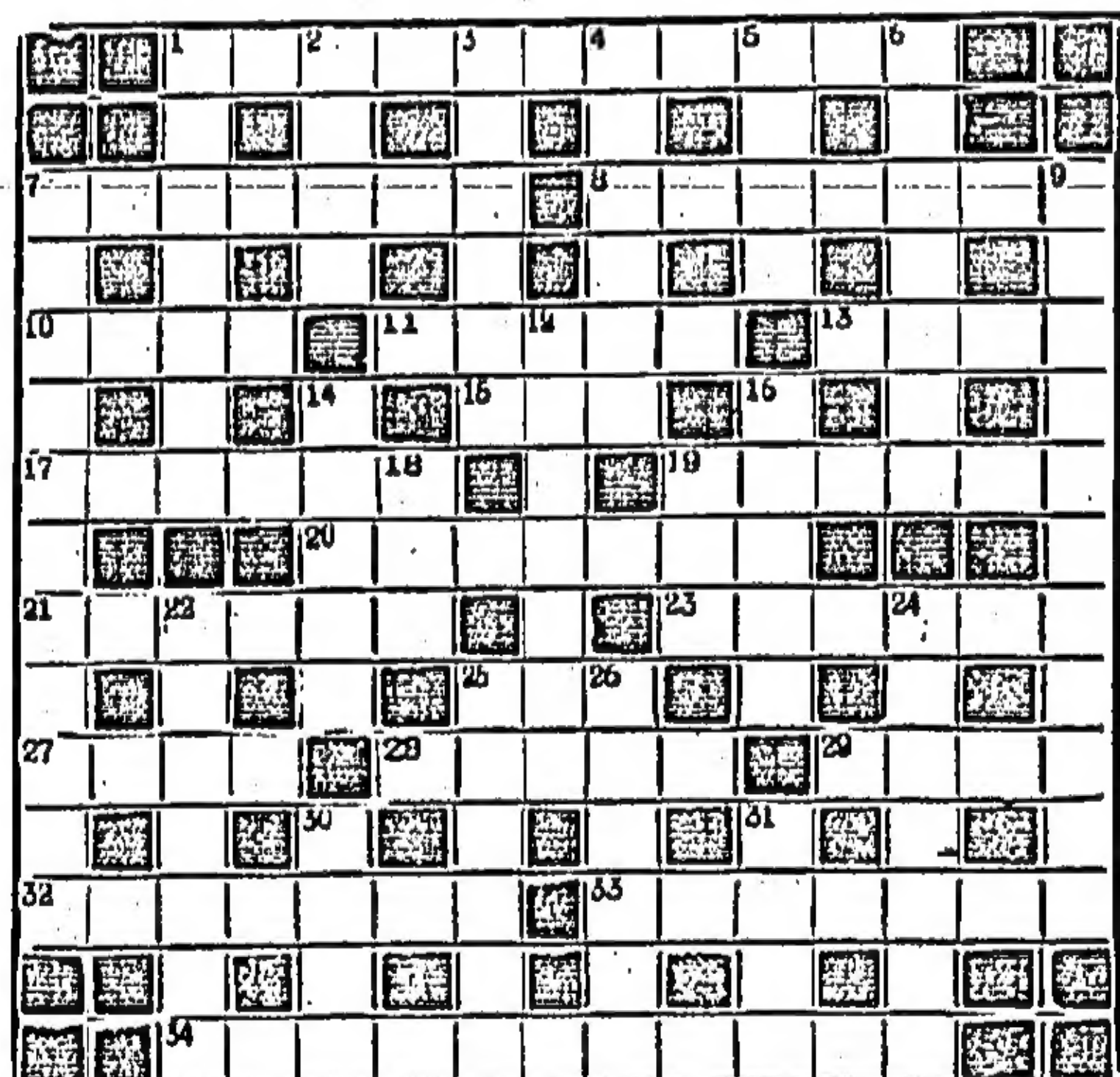
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- Irreducible is its epithet (7).
- Laughter from a fence (4).
- This volume is no black-letter one (5).
- These four or more letters used to suggest four down (4).
- Tro (3).
- Vent (6).
- No, this food has not necessarily been shot (6).
- Rustle (7).
- Dish made by an artist with an ailment (6).
- This fish starts 22 down (3).
- An affected manner might be music (4).
- Died (5).
- This Punjab river figures in our aviation routes (4).
- "His twin" (anag.) (7).
- What sounds like the cause of Everest's fame is a crime (11).
- DOWN
- A weapon of the brave (7).
- Masculine name probably from Scottish line (4).
- Identification of a fairy and nothing else (6).
- This is made from parts of our army and is used in the Tank Corps (6).
- Nothing put in this measure would make it sharper (4).
- Unnecessary instruction to a breathless sheep is prevailing (7).
- One end of a long journey (three words, 4, 1, 6).
- Curse, not from the fair sex apparently (11).
- Rough accommodation for a soldier (7).
- Refute (5).
- A beverage (5).
- Palindromic exclamation (3).
- No, it doesn't need a sculptor to cast this in metal (3).
- Decorate (7).
- The man who could make me a hand (7).
- Champion diver among sea birds (6).
- "Barbel" (anag.) (6).
- This sea bird is often smoked (4).
- The horses of a regiment perhaps (4).

### Yesterday's Solution

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# IRON RATIONS for GERMANY

by John  
Morgan

Of The "Daily Herald"

HERE are the farming conclusions I have come to after a 2,000 mile round trip of Germany's countryside.

The grain harvest this year is well below the nations' hopes, if not expectations. In fact, Nature has stepped in to upset official calculations on the last two harvests.

No other country in Western Europe has been so badly, whilst Soviet Russia boasts a bumper crop.

Wheat and rye are the two miserable offenders throughout Germany this year, though the home crop of maize will also be below average.

LAST winter, frosts played exceptional havoc with the autumn-sown plantings, whilst a dry spell in the late spring stunted the growth of what had survived.

Such conditions made the first cut of hay crops also light, though rains which have come since, interlarded with fine periods, have resulted in a bumper crop of another German standby, potatoes.

The other main food crop is sugar-beet, which benefited by the same weather conditions as potatoes and will produce sufficient sugar for Germany's family needs.

The second-cut fodder crops, such as lucerne and clover, for horses and cattle, are also excellent, as well as the late greenstuffs for human consumption. Apples and pears are also abundant.

In so many words, although Germany has a sufficiency of many home-grown foodstuffs, the lack of cereals is such a vital disturbance to the food and farming economy of National Socialism that the German people will be called upon to endure an even more difficult winter in regard to food than the last.

This hardship will not be reflected in famine or even higher prices. Prices are not allowed to rise in Nazi Germany, and, more important, neither are wages. But quantities are deliberately deteriorating with rationing of quantities even now threatening in the background.

farmer feeding grain to his farm animals, either cattle or horses, can be charged with high treason. Already not a few are languishing in "concentration camps."

All home-grown grain has been requisitioned at a fixed price, except that allowed for the farmer's family use.

How this latest edict will be responded to by the widespread millions of illiterate, work-slave peasants which make up rural Germany will turn out to be the Nazi Party's main domestic pre-occupation in the period immediately ahead.

Decrees are never easily stomachached by farmers, especially when they are as hand-rooted and individually minded as the German farmer so obviously is.

One has only to take note of the narrow strips of unhedged cultivated soil which cover two-thirds of the farmer face of Germany for the tenacity of his individualism to be realised.

THERE are reckoned to be some 10,000,000 milch cows throughout Germany, with 2,000,000 farmers looking after them, an average of only 5 cows apiece compared with our 16 or so.

But in Germany it is the farmer's wife and family who do the milking and tend the cows. Except near the Dutch frontiers or on the open hillside, few grazing cattle are to be seen. Summer and winter these are kept indoors, night and day, hand-fed, and looked after except they work in the shafts or plough, a common sight. Such family attention does produce high yields, but only by an enormous addition to the toll of human drudgery.

Estimates indicate that the average yield per cow is about 100

gallons a year higher than with us, at about 600 gallons, but of a lower butter-fat content per gallon. As Germany uses her milk as a main source of the nation's fat supply, this matters.

Only 10 per cent. of Germany's milk production is consumed in liquid form compared with 75 per cent. of ours. The remaining 84 per cent. or so is skimmed or "separated" for fat, this fat being used mostly for butter.

It is in the use which the German State-controlled creameries make of the "separated" milk which adds so materially to the nation's food supply, in contrast to ourselves.

About 30 per cent. is returned to the farms for calf and pig feeding. The rest is turned into cheeses, drinks for children impregnated with lemon, raspberry and chocolate flavours (often much preferred to whole milk), dried casing for storage, tinned condensed milk, etc.

NO farmer may sell a drop of milk on his own account except to a district creamery. He has a fixed price, and must keep up-level deliveries or there will be trouble.

The producer's price is about the same as about 1s. a gallon. So is the consumer's price, at between 2s. and 2s. 4d. a gallon.

But whereas in England the consumer's price has to subsidise only 25 per cent. of the total supply sent to manufacturing uses, in Germany the consumer has to subsidise over 80 per cent. This is done by cutting the distributor's margin for delivery in bottle costs to less than 3d. per gallon as against about 11d. per gallon allowed in this country.

Every housewife must stick to the one dairyman who serves all the houses in the neighbourhood of his shop once daily only. She must buy all her butter, cheese and usually even eggs from that particular shop, and no other.

Hitler himself realises the all-importance of Germany's food problem—and may yet make it the excuse for an external explosion. "Without colonies German space is inadequate to secure the feeding of the nation," he shouted at Nuremberg. "It is an unbearable thought that Germany, year after year, shall be dependent upon good or bad harvests."

Food is still the "Achilles heel" of even Nazi Germany.

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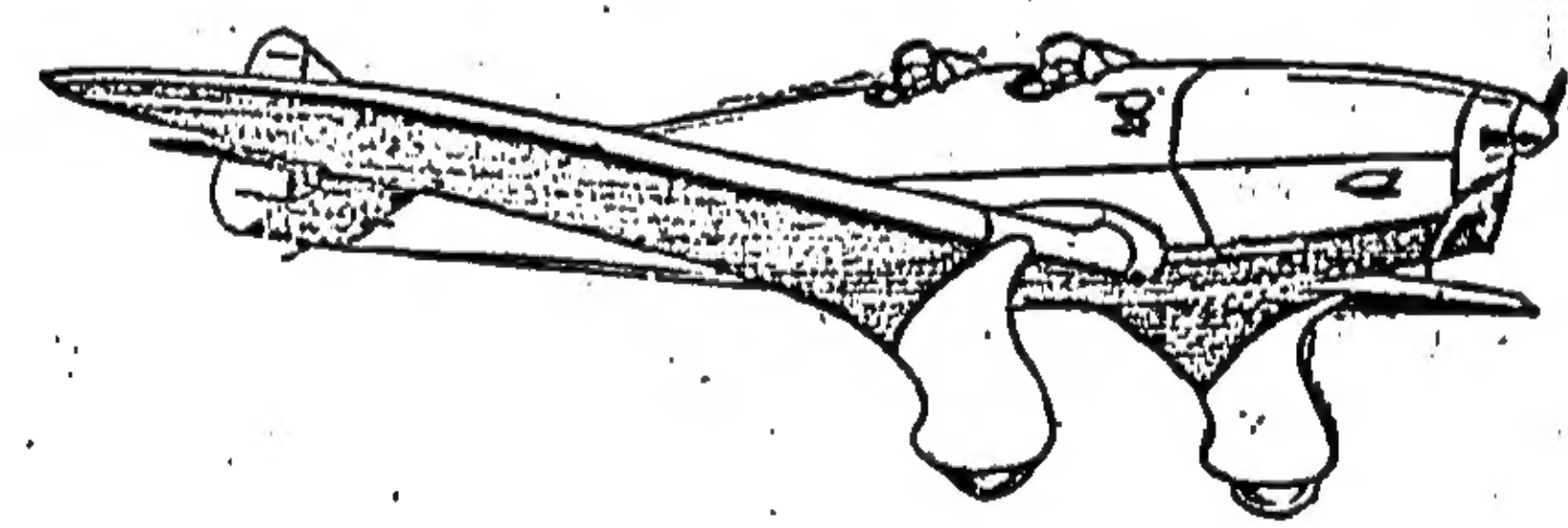
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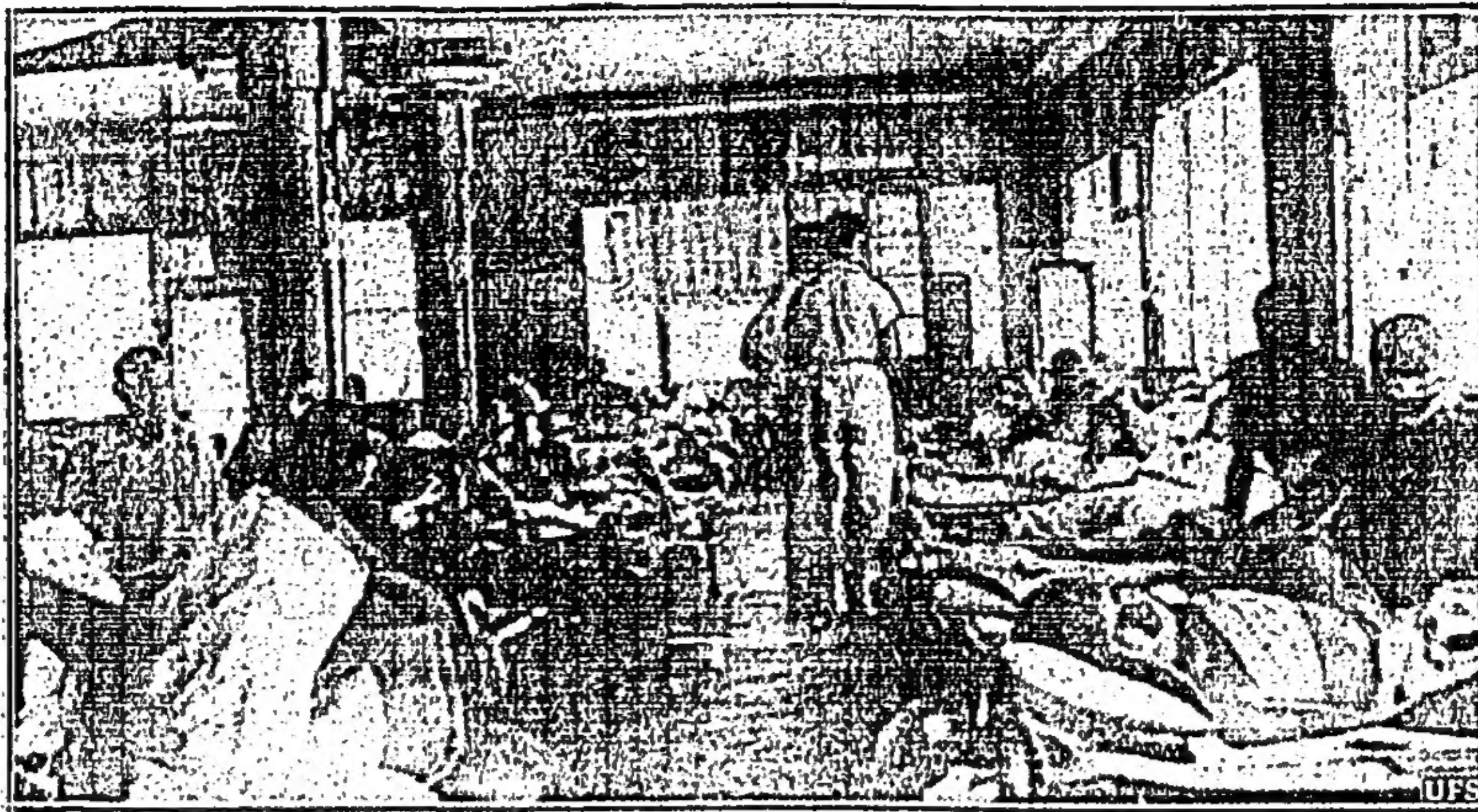
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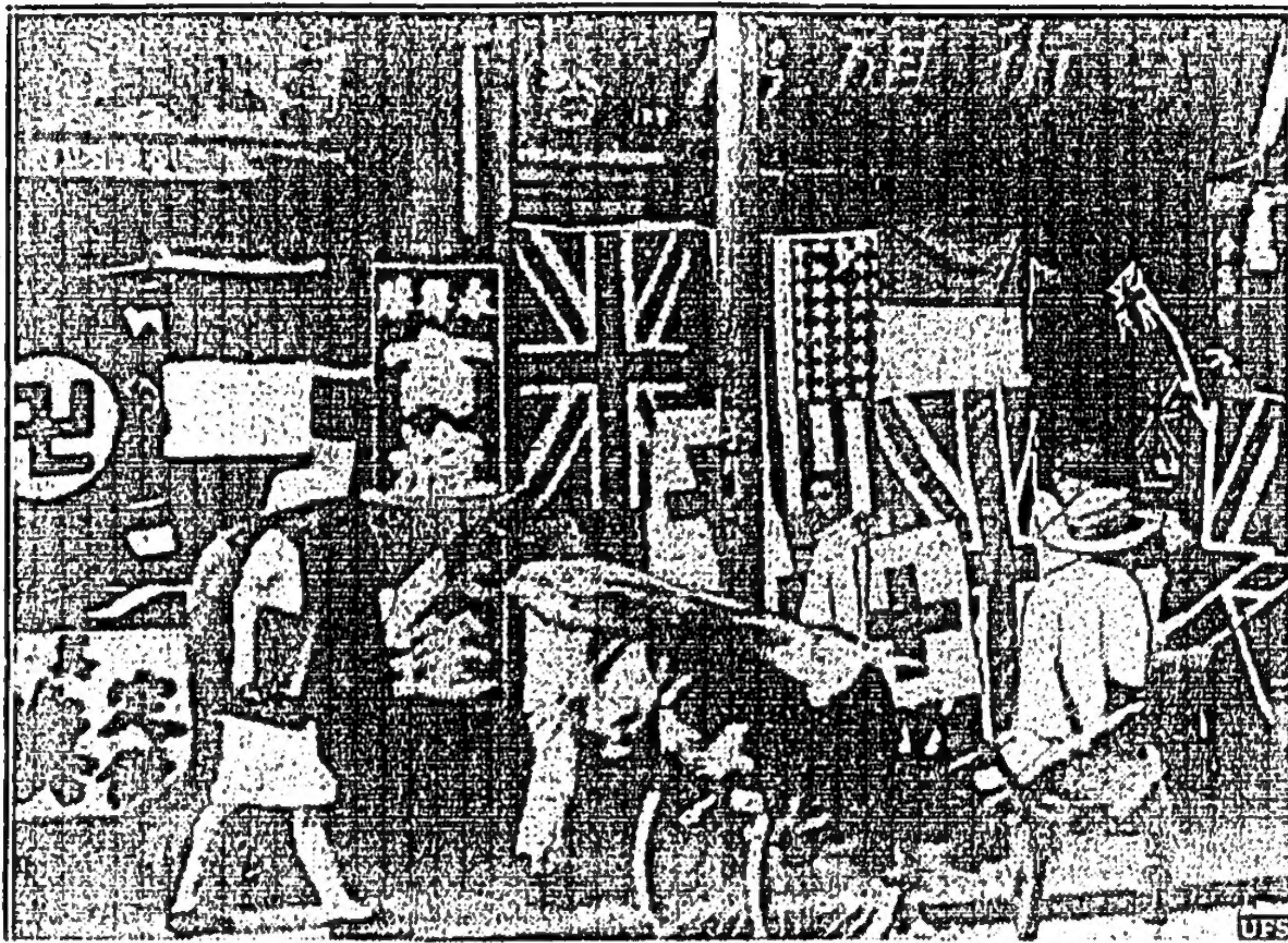
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# NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



This interior formerly was the Vienna cabaret, a popular night club in Shanghai before Japanese began bombarding the "Paris of the Orient." Now it has been converted into a hospital for wounded Chinese soldiers, staffed by volunteer nurses and doctors. Remains of the ornate decorations are still discernible.



Suggesting a miniature League of Nations, this shop in a street of Shanghai has a colourful display of flags from many countries, for sale to customers in the hope that they will serve as safety signals during the fighting. Chinese will buy any flags but their own and the Japanese.

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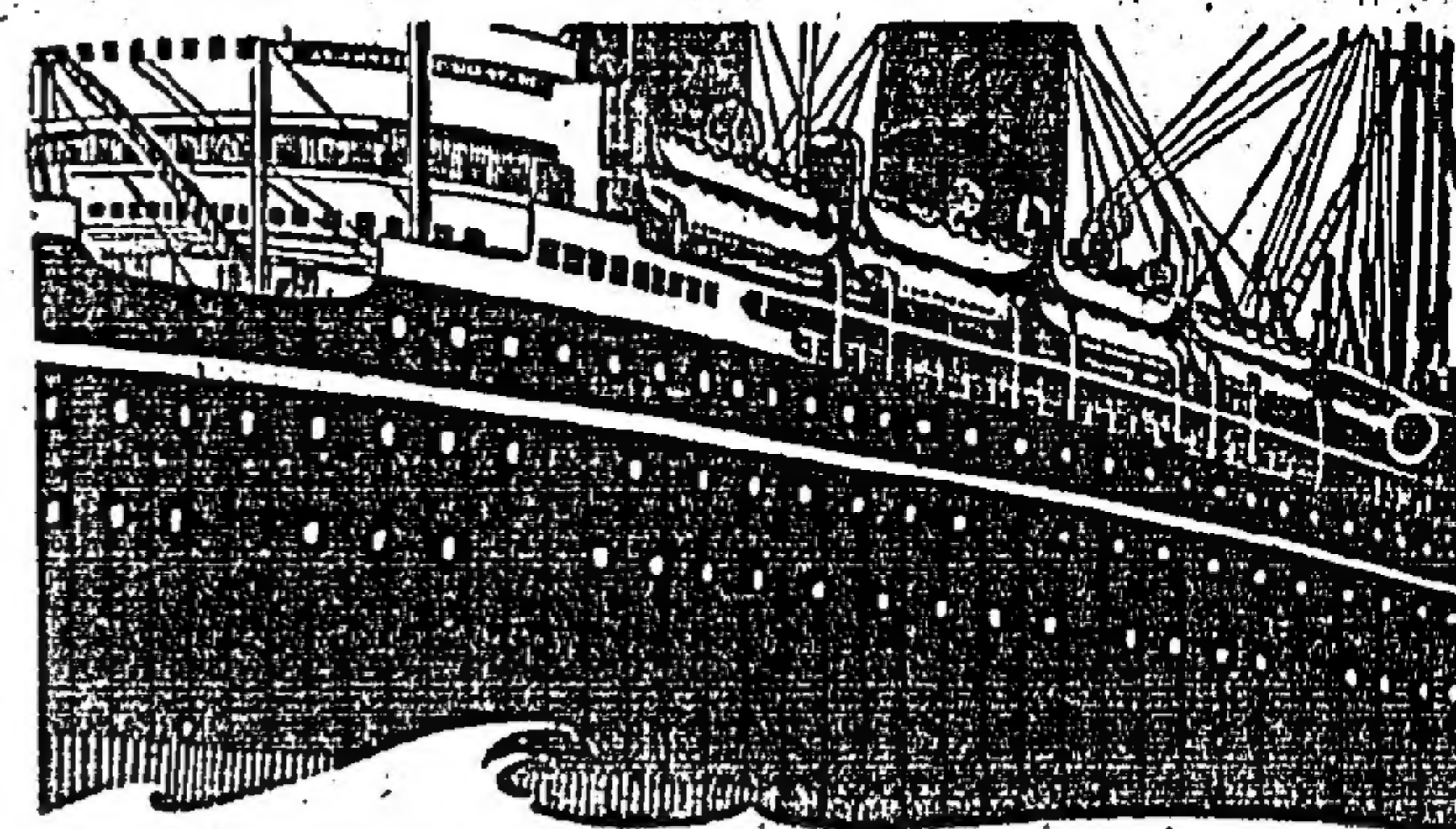
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|------------|--------|----------------------------|--|
| *OZARDA    | 5,000  | 13th Nov.                  | Bombay & Karachi.  |
| COMORIN    | 15,000 | 13th Nov.                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |
| RANCHI     | 17,000 | 27th Nov.                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |
| *BHUTAN    | 6,000  | 4th Dec.                   | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg<br>Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| RAJPUTANA  | 17,000 | 11th Dec.                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |
| *BEHAR     | 6,000  | 18th Dec.                  | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg<br>Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.         |
| RANPURA    | 17,000 | 25th Dec.                  | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg<br>Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| *SOUDAN    | 7,000  | 1st Jan.                   | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg<br>Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.         |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 8th Jan.                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |



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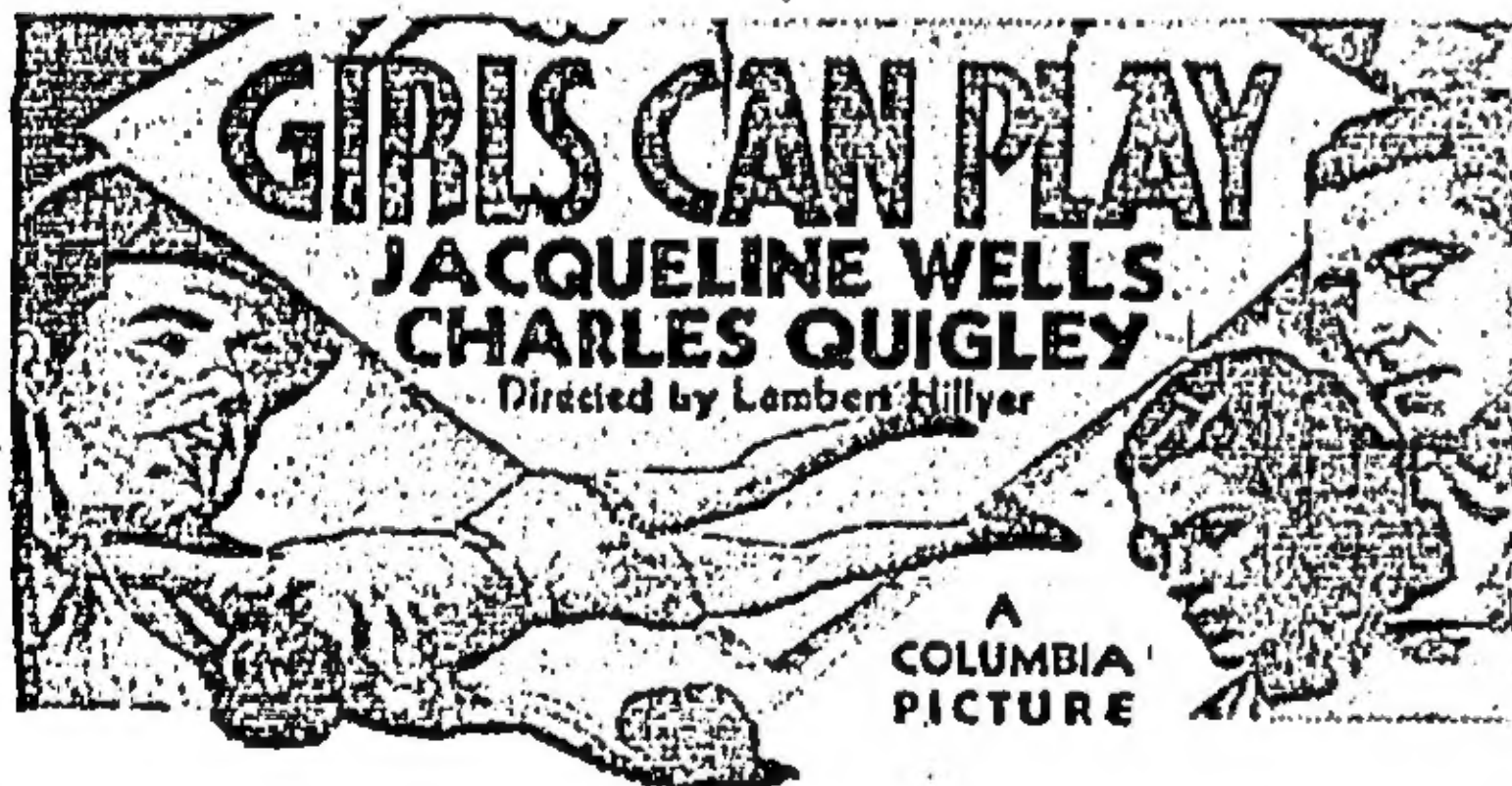
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Day.

Mrs. T. H. King is again in charge  
of the Hongkong organisation and  
Mrs. A. W. Ingram is taking charge  
of the Kowloon side. The University  
District is being looked after by Mrs.  
W. T. Gerard.

In spite of many other demands  
which are being made at this time,  
the organisers hope that the amount  
to be sent Home this year will not  
be less than last year's total.

The amounts collected by Earl  
Haig's Fund since 1929 are as  
follows:—

|      |          |
|------|----------|
| 1929 | £518,489 |
| 1930 | 524,650  |
| 1931 | 501,082  |
| 1932 | 483,289  |
| 1933 | 511,853  |
| 1934 | 505,628  |
| 1935 | 527,302  |
| 1936 | 542,000  |
| 1937 | ?        |

Collection goes on throughout the  
year by the Legion, and recently  
there has been a sympathetic  
response from Hongkong.

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Previously acknowledged \$3,282.00 |            |
| The Hong Kong Jockey Club          | 1,000.00   |
| The British Legion                 | 1,000.00   |
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Further donations will be gratefully  
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kong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.,  
Hongkong. Cheques should be made  
out to Thomson & Co. and crossed  
"Poppy Day Fund."

## FRANCE DISPLAYS AIR MIGHT

Manoeuvres Take  
Novel Form

Paris, Nov. 9.  
A French air armada, comprising  
nearly 100 planes, is now en route to  
"show the flag" over France's far  
possessions.

The advance guard left Tunis some  
time ago, while a further 18 machines  
have already arrived at Bastia in  
Corsica en route to North Africa.

The remaining 76 machines began  
to take off to-day in different groups  
bound for Indo-China, Danang and  
West Africa.

The new manoeuvres are an in-  
novation which are likely to become  
habitual.—Reuter.

## COMPANYS STAYS IN PRESIDENCY

Barcelona, Nov. 10.  
The Spanish Parliament has re-  
elected Senor Luis Companys, Pre-  
sident of Catalonia during the life of  
the Parliament, which will be until  
the end of the revolution.—  
United Press.

## BRITISH FAITH IN BRUSSELS PARLEYS

U.S. Co-operation  
Gratifying

London, Nov. 9.  
The Far East figured in the  
Premier's speech at the Lord  
Mayor's banquet at the Guild-  
hall to-night when he stated that  
the Government believed the  
most hopeful means of achieving  
the cessation of fighting in order  
to allow of a settlement on a  
proper basis, lay in the Brussels  
conference.

But the essential factor for the suc-  
cess of any endeavour to bring about  
a settlement was the co-operation  
of the United States, of which the  
conference had been assured by Mr.  
Norman Davis.

The prolongation of this unhappy  
conflict could only result in increas-  
ing damage to the great nations con-  
cerned, and Britain anxiously await-  
ed the day when the differences would  
be composed.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the  
Government regarded the readiness  
of the United States to co-operate in  
the Brussels conference as the first  
and most valuable step towards the  
fulfilment of the desire, expressed by  
President Roosevelt at Chicago, for a  
concerted effort by the peace-loving  
nations to assure the sanctity of  
treaties and the settlement of dif-  
ferences by peaceful means. They  
were convinced that a closer under-  
standing and a more complete com-  
munity of purpose between Britain  
and the United States might do much  
to assist the cause for which President  
Roosevelt pleaded, and which was  
nearest Britain's heart.—Reuter.

### OLIVE BRANCH TO ITALY

London, Nov. 9.  
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Pre-  
mier, speaking at the Lord Mayor's  
banquet at the Guildhall to-night,  
referred to Britain's relations with  
the two Powers associated in the  
Rome-Berlin axis, and said it was  
the Government's sincere desire to see  
those relations firmly established on  
a basis of mutual friendship and  
understanding, which should not  
allow those governments' views to  
be affected by the differences in  
methods of internal administration.

"But we believe," continued the  
Prime Minister, "that such an under-  
standing, which might have far-  
reaching effects in restoring con-  
fidence and security to Europe can be  
more hopefully pursued by an in-  
formal discussion than by a public  
declaration."

After stating that Britain's aim  
must be to strengthen the authority  
of the League, the Premier referred  
to the astonishing economic progress  
which had been made by the world  
as a whole since 1932.

He ended his speech on a note of  
hope. "I am sure a way can, and  
will be found, to free the world from  
the curse of armaments and the fears  
that give rise to them, and to open  
upon a happier and wiser future for  
mankind," he said.—Reuter's Special.

## LORD CHANCELLOR TO LAY WREATH

London, Nov. 9.  
In recent years a wreath has been  
laid on the Cenotaph on Armistice  
Day on behalf of Newfoundland by  
the Dominion's Secretary, but in  
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's absence at  
the Brussels Conference, it will be  
laid on Thursday by the Lord Chan-  
cellor.—British Wireless.

## Lord Mayor's Show Thrills Vast Crowds

Empire Pageant  
Parades London

London, Nov. 9.  
A pageant of Empire produce and  
trade was the central feature of the  
Lord Mayor's Show which was  
witnessed in London to-day by im-  
mense crowds in sunny weather.  
The procession wound through miles  
of streets.

The Empire pageant consisted of  
tableaux illustrating the main  
branches of the Empire's resources.  
To impress upon the man-in-the-  
street the importance of agriculture  
in England and Wales, nine  
tableaux portrayed various aspects of  
this industry.

One "float" represented next year's  
Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, which  
will be the biggest since the Wembley  
exhibition.

Sixteen bands, and regular and  
auxiliary forces, preceded Sir Harry  
Twissford, the new Lord Mayor, who  
was riding in his State chariot, while  
the ancient City Guilds were re-  
presented by their respective quantity  
styled officers.—Reuter.

## SHANTUNG CITIES BOMBED

Chinese Attacking  
Shunteh Garrison

Tsinan, Nov. 10.  
Japanese bombers subjected  
three cities in Shantung province  
to a severe bombing yesterday.

Eight bombs were released in the  
vicinity of Tzengyang, an important  
station on the Tientsin-Pukow Rail-  
way 70 miles south of Tsinan,  
damaging a section of the tracks.

Linyi, about 20 miles west of  
Pingyuan in northern Shantung, was  
also bombed, but details are lacking.

Three planes visited Sangtseien  
and dropped 12 missiles, wrecking  
eight houses, and killing one woman  
and two children.—Central News.

### Chinese Attacking Shunteh

Hsinhsiang, Honan, Nov. 10.  
Chinese forces advancing north-  
ward along the Peiping-Hankow  
Railway, are attacking the Japanese  
inside Shunteh, strategic town in  
Southern Honan about 70 miles from  
Shichichuan, according to reports  
received here.

It is also reported that the Japa-  
nese troops south of Changteh, in  
northern Honan, have withdrawn into  
the city for fear of an attack from  
the north.

The Chinese forces reached Kwan-  
chuan in the vicinity of Shunteh on  
Monday afternoon and despite a  
counter-attack by 20 Japanese planes  
and an equal number of tanks, they  
repulsed the onslaught and continued  
to push northward. Fierce fighting  
is in progress.—Central News.

## 100 Houses Destroyed By Fire in Changteh

Changsha, Nov. 10.  
Belated reports received here re-  
vealed that a disastrous fire broke  
out at Changteh, in northern Hunan  
near the Tungting Lake, wrecking  
over 100 houses.—Central News.

### ARABIS DELAYED

The Messagerie Maritimes vessel  
Arabis, which was due to sail from  
Hongkong to Shanghai on November  
12, is delayed 48 hours.

# ALHAMBRA

SHOWING TO-DAY

LATEST NEWSREEL SUBJECTS  
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## "CHINA WAR"

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6. Szechuen Army Marching To Front
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